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Aer Lingus aircraft hijacked

Lands in France with 113 on board

LE TOUQUET, France, May 2 (Agencies) - A bijacker, who seized an Irish airliner with 113 people aboard and diverted it to France Saturday, released five women passengers and five children at the Le Touquet Airport, the director of the airport said.

The Boeing 737, owned by Aer Lingus, was hijacked during its regular Dublin-

French police said the hijacker appeared to be a former Trappist monk angered by his expulsion from the strict Roman Catholic order. The airliner's pilot reported that he bad been ordered to take the plane to Iran. The Iranian foreigo ministry swiftly announced that it would refuse landing permission because the nature and motive of the hijacking were unclear.

An aide of President Bani-Sadr said that Iranian fighter aircraft would prevent the Boeing entering Iranian airspace.

The hijacked airliner was surrounded at El Touquet by men of a special para-military intervendon force when it was taken to the terminal for refuelling.

Police said that a nine-page English docu-ment thrown from the plane was signed "Taurencovos Downey." It said he bad been expelled from Trappist monastry in Rome.

The document repeated several times that the hijacker wanted to be flown to Tehran and that he was equipped with a bag contaioing explosives. Interior Minister Christcanvonnet was waiting for a French translation before deciding what to do. The plane was hijacked shortly before it was due to touch down at London's Heathrow Airport.

An Aer Lingus spokesman said the plane's crew consisted of a pilot, a first officer and three hostesses.

At 19:00 local time (27:00 GMT), the situation at the airport was reported tense. About a dozen houses at the end of the airport runway had been evacuated.

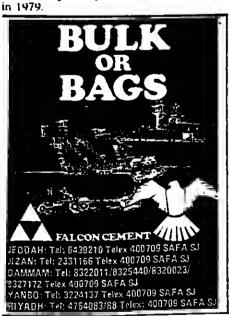
In Dublin, Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey called an emergency cabinet meeting to discuss the hijacking the seventh in the world this year.

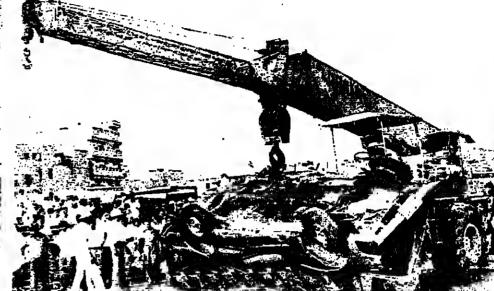
A spokesman for the airline company said that five children under 12 years of age were among the hostages on the aircraft.

In Tehran, Iranian officials said President Bani-Sadr was said to be returning to the capital after being told that the airliner might

Last July he ordered the runways at Tebran Airport to be blocked to prevent a hijacked Kuwaiti airliner landing.

Iran has only once given landing permission to a hijacked plane since the revolution





TRAGEDY: The scene where a mammoth crane (left) overturned and struck two cars Saturday at the Hindawiya intersection in Jeddah. A front-loading shover (right) carries away one of the damaged cars. The rescue operation was supervised by Maj. Muhammad Rida after the crane, which belongs to Raymond Saudi Arabia, fell on top of two cars and blocked traffic on the 20-meter wide road. Civil Defense units were able to extinguish a fire that started on the excavator after it turned over. The excavator's operator was injured slightly, but a woman riding in the first car was killed. The driver escaped with slight injuries. The second car's front end was damaged, but the occupants were not hurt. The machine was working on a foundation for a four-kilometer section of flyover when the incident occurred. The incident will be investigated further, according to officials.

Four days after lauding him

TEL AVIV, May 2 (AP) - Israeli Foreign minister Yitzhak Shamir bas blasted West Germany Chancellor Helmut Schmidt for "abdicating Germany's moral obligation to the Jewish people." Sbamir said be was shocked to learn that Schmidt had called Israel an obstacle to the development of West German ties to Arab states when he returned home from his tour of Gulf states. (In Bonn German officials denied that Schmidt bad referred to Israel as an obstacle to peace)." I bave not read the entire statement, "Shamir said in a television interview, " but what I did hear is totally sbocking. On Wednesday, Israel's foreign ministry

lauded Schmidt's decisioo not to sell sophisticated armaments to Saudi Arabia. Shamir said that Schmidt appears to be

abdicating a moral obligation to the Jewish people for the six million Jews murdered by the Germans. "Suddenly they have a new obligation toward those who want to continue the same war the German Nazis did oot succeed in finishing."

King chairs budget meeting Monday National Guard, Prince Sultan, the defense

RIYADH May 2 (SPA) — Kiog Khaled Mooday chairs a meeting of the Council of Ministers to approve thenew budget for fiscal 1401-1402 (May 1981-April 1982).

deputy premier and commander of the

The meeting will be attended by Crown Prince Fabd, Prince Abdullah, the second

ABU DHABI, May 2 (AFP) - Storm winds surpassing 120 kms an hour have killed

mine persons and injured several hundred more in the United Arab Emirates during the past two days, according to reports here.

The storm, with winds of near-hurricane force, torrential rain and hail, also caused damage estimated at many thousands of doland civil aviation minister. Information Minister Dr. Abdo Yamani

said Ministry of Finance and National Economy bas giveo princes and ministers copies of the new budget prior to the cabinet

Storm hits UAE; 9 die, many hurt

lars. Buildings and bouses were demolished in the emirates of Sharjah and Dubai, to the north, and cars and other vehicles swept way and bundreds of trees and utility poles uprooted throughout the region.

Authorities interrupted air traffic at Abu Dhabi and Dubai airports as visibility was

Loss of millions

Bulldozer stolen for joyride

GILLETTE, Wyoming, May 2 (AP) - A 47-ton stolen bulldozer was taken on a destructive pre-dawn joyride Friday, smashing 17 cars and trucks, soapping power poles and ramming through the walls of three apart-

ment buildings, police said.

Damage along a 4 kms stretch of this sprawling coal mining town in northeastern Wyoming was estimated in the millions of dollars. No serious injuries were reported, but a policeman who pumped shotgun slugs into bulldozer's engine in a futile effort to stop it sprained bis ankle.

About 30 persons were evacuated from right townhomes when the 7.2-meter machine, which staods 3.5 meters tall, cut into a natural gas line. Nearly one kilometer of streets were torn up and six utility poles and a light pole were toppled during the bour-long seige. The bulldozer finally stalled after its driver bailed out and it crashed through the wall of an apartment building, police said.

still-moving machine as it approached the occupied four-plex, police said. Thompson was being beld Friday on \$100,000 bond in the Campbell County jail after he was arranged in justice of the peace court on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vebicle. But county attorney Terry Previt said he expected other charges to be filed early next week. Police said the iocident started when somebody stole the tractor from a lot on the east edge of Gillette. The bulldozer was the

type used to strip coal in the mines that surround the city.

The driver took off into an nearby residential section and started crusbing cars, driving through utility poles, ravaging lawns and knocking down fences. The tractor finally came to rest on the garden level floor of an four-plex apartment building after it crashed through the side and stalled, with the roof of the building resting on its cab.

Dennis Tjaden, who lives in an adjacent apartment building, said he watched the bulldozer demolish bis car, then drive out onto the street and bead back toward his apartment building. It gouged into the corner of the building, ripping opco a corner bedroom where a nine-year-old boy nad been sleeping, he said. Then the machine crashed through the wall of the neighboring four-plcx and came to rest.

Meningitis epidemic threatens W. Sudan

GENEVA, May 2 (AFP) - Some 76,000 people are threatened by a meningitis epidemic in the El Geneina region of western Sudan, the League of Red Cross Societies has said here Friday.

The league said that it had sent urgent supplies to the area where two doctors and a nurse, already in the region to work with refugees and drought victims, bad started an emergency vaccination program expected to last two or tbree weeks.

PLO's help sought

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP) - The Palestine Liberation Organization's belp is being sought as part of a "very intense diplomatic activity" to ease tensions and prevent; additional violence in Lebanon, U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig Jr. says.

"I think that all of the parties have been talked to by one or another of the powers seeking to provide a settling down of the situation," Haig said Friday of the efforts to end fighong between Syrian peacekeeping forces and Christian militiamen. Haig siad that included the PLO but indicated that it was contacted by a nation other than the United

While Haig said the situation "remains very, very tense," and there are "no grounds" for undue optimism, the State Department . . indicated separately that the diplomatic efforts had met with initial success and that there had been a lull in the fighting.

Governments in many parts of the world . :: have been trying hard and responsibly to assist in calming the tense and potentially (a. explosive situation in Lebanon," it said in a statement. "We applaud these efforts, and trust they will continue."

The department attributed the calm to the restraint and caution now being exercised," presumably by the Syrians, Christians and Israelis. The statement said the United States hopes the full "will provide the opportunity to resolve the causes of the tense situation through political and diplomate means,"

But Israel's foreign minister, Yitzbak Shamir, said in an overnight interview on Israel television the U.S. effort had failed until then. "All possibilities must be taken into account," Sbamir replied when asked about the chances of an Israeli-Syrian war.

Meanwhile, an International Red Cross plane with eight tons of medical supplies became the first plane Saturday to fly into the deserted and sbell-pocked Beirut international airport that has been closed for the past

After only 75 minutes on the ground, the chartered red and white twin-engioed Caravelle jet departed hurriedly, taking a solitary wounded Lebanese army officer back to Geneva for treatment.

Also President Anwar Sadat of Egypt appealed to Arabs to unite "to save Lebanon" and avert a "catastrophe" in the Middle

Speaking in Cairo Saturday Sadat strongly condemned Israel's military interventioo in Lebanon earlier in the week and described the situation as "extremely dangerous."

Sale of AWACS

Weinberger unconvinced by Evron

WASHINGTON May 2 (AP) — Israeli ambassador Ephraim Evron failed to budge Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger on Friday from the Reagan administration's advocacy of selling advanced surveillance planes to Saudi Arabia, Israeli sources said. Evron visited Weinberger at the Pentagon in an effort to impress on the U.S. defense chief

" the depth " of Israel's opposition to thed proposed sale.

Weinberger is koown to have exerted strong influence in President Reagan's decision to approve the sale, which faces objectioos in Congress. "I don't think that each could convince the other," said one Israeli source who declined to be identified.

Iran, Iraq replies satisfy Chatti

JEDDAH, May 2 (SPA) — Habib Chatti, secretary general of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) confirmed here Saturday that replies from Iraq and Iran, sent to the Islamic Goodwill Committee, call for 'optimism"

He said the recent tour of President Ziaur-Rahman of Bangladesh and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafut bad aimed at expediting the replies of the two countries on the committee's proposals. He added that the committee would resume its task in the light of answers from Iraq and Iran.

Meanwhile, Chatti said, the organization was making preparations for the Islamic Foreign Ministers' conference which will be held in Baghdad June I. High on the agenda will be the resolutions of the Makkah Islamic summit conference, besides a number of other significant Islamic issues be added.

The OIC chief boped that all member states of the organization would take part in the upcoming conference.



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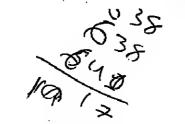
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From \$R27,000 to \$R48,000

capita incomes rise--Aba Al Khail

JEDDAH, May 2 (SPA) — The average per capita income here has risen from SR27,000 to SR48,000 in the last two years while the cost of living has steadily declined, according to Sbeikh Muhammad Aba Al Khail, minister of finance and national

In an interview with Al Yamamah magazine published Saturday the minister said the increase was marked between 1978 and 1980 and he promised that the government will continue to bring down the cost of living through generous subsidies to foodstuffs as has been the case so far.

The next budget, which is due to be announced this week, will contain further subsidies which the government is convinced have contributed to the falling of prices and the control of the rate of inflation. The government subsidizes some basic foodstuffs like rice, flour, cooking oil, milk, wheat and sugar. The rate of subsidy may be

as high as 70 per cent in certain cases. "No country can totally escape inflation." he said. "But the government is careful to control it by balancing hetween spending and the capacity of the national economy to absorb all this money. This helps narrow the rate of inflation to the lowest figures," he

The new budget will mark the second year of the current five year development plan and will continue the same trend as the first year except that it will mark greater spending on the development of the big cides and the provincial capitals to provide and complete

the infrastructure projects. Roads both main and subsidiary will be carried out. Besides, he said, desalination plants will get more attention. With the start of next year desalinated water will reach Riyadh and other remote areas like Makkah, Taif, Abha, Qasim, Hail and Sudair." This will be a great achievement by any standard," he said.

Aba Al Khail said government employees were like any other citizens and no more. "Government plans are geared for all and not for a particular group," he said. He called attention to the recent amendments in the civil service regulations which allowed annual increments of up to 10 per cent and quicker promotions than ever before which allow employees to rise in both position and

to explain what had been discussed during the

ing in 1975, the two countries have signed 19

project agreements and nearly 200 American

technical experts work in the Kingdom on

these projects. It meets annually on an alter-

native basic in Riyadh and Washington. It is

Since the joint commission began operat-



Ministry demands more details on sugar bags

RIYADH, May, 2 (SPA) — The Commerce Ministry instructed the Customs Department and Quality Control Laboratories not to allow small packaged sugar or empty sacks to be filled locally unless they bear a description in Arabicas of August

The explanatory description should include brand and quality names, country of origin and the importer and his address in addition to the net weight. Imported empty sacks to be packed locally also should bear brand and quality names, country of origin, name and address of the packing factory, weight and consumer price.

The same applies for locally manufactured sacks. They should have brand and quality names, country of origin, name and address of the packing factory, consumer price and

The ministry also demanded that the special consumer prices for Riyadh, Jeddah and Dammam be printed on the sugar package. Prices for the three cities are SR3 for a twokilo pack, SR7.5 for a five-kilo pack and SR15 for a ten-kilo sack. For other regions, sugar is to be sold at the above-mentioned price in addition to transportation expenses which would be decided by coocerned parties. The ministry stated that the only packaged sugar sacks allowed are the two, five and 10-kilo sacks.

The ministry instructed its branches to combat commercial fraud by intensifying checks on markets and shops which sell sugar packs without completing the above men-tioned descriptions. The checks are to start as of June 3.

The ministry affirmed that offenders would be subject to fines of SR1,000 to SR10,000 according to the decision of the Council of Ministers number 855 of 1976.

Emirates minister of education and youth. Saeed Salman arrived here Saturday morning from Baghdad on an official visit of two-days to Jordan.

Salman is expected to hold talks with his Jordanian counterpart Sunday on issues relating to the cultural co-operation agreement signed between the two countries in 1977. He was greeted at the airport by Saeed Al Teil, Jordanian minister of education.

While in Baghdad, Salman held talks with Iraqi officials on promoting cultural and educational co-operation between the two coun-

ABU DHABI, May 2 (WAM) - The executive bureau of the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) starts its meetings in Kuwait Sunday to prepare for the organization's ministerial conference due to open there on Wednesday.

At its two-day meetings, the bureau will review issues relating to the setting up of a legal body to be charged with considering disputes that could arise between members of OAPEC on the one band and foreign parties

Saud receives India ambassador

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, May 2 - India's ambassador to the Kingdom, A.K. Hafizka made a farewell visit Saturday to Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal.

During the visit, the ambassador presented a 15th century Hijra commemoraove stamp album containing the first issue of mint stamps and first-day cover printed by India-Both Prince Saud and the ambassador expressed satisfaction for the ongoing Indo-Saudi cooperation in all spheres, which have received a considerable boost from the recent visit to India by Prince Saud, The officials discussed areas of cooperation that bave openedas a result of the visit.

Visit scheduled

By a Staff Writer JEDDAH, May 2 — Former United States ambassador to the Kingdom, James Akins, will visit the University of Petroleum and Minerals in Dhahran on Saturday, May 9. Akins will give a talk oo "American Policy in the Middle East' at 8 p.m. in the main auditorium.

Io other news, South Korean minister of coostruction, Joo-Nam Kim arrived here Saturday for a six-day visit. The minister will discuss bilateral relatioos with Riyadh Governor Prince Salmao, Planning Minister Hisham Nazer and Public Works Minister Prince Miteb . The meetings will be held in Rivadh. The Korean minister is in the King; dom upon invitation of Communications Minister Hussein Mansouri.

ABU DHABI, May 2 (WAM) - The Gulf Co-operation Council summit conference will be held on May 25, one day before schedule, following contacts among the council's member states, Rashid Abdalla, the minister of state for foreign affairs told the Emirates news agency (WAM) Saturday.

He added that the Gulf foreign ministers conference preparing for the summit will be held on May 24 instead of 25 -

ABU DHABI, May 2 (WAM) - United Arab Emirates president, Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al-Nahyan has received a verbal message from Somali President Gen. Muhammad Said Barre dealing with means of promoting hilateral co-operation an issues of mutual interest.

ABU DHABI, May 2 (WAM) - The United Arab Emirates Saturday asked the U.S. government to pressure Israel into putting an end to its repeated aggressions on both Lebanon and its unlimited support to Lebanese isolationist forces.

Minister of state for foreign affairs, Rashid Abdulla, told the U.S. Ambassador William D. Wolle at a meeting here Saturday that the UAE supports the legiomate authority in Lebanon and all efforts aiming at restoring unity of Lebanese people.



U.S. joint com Saudi Arabian-

Riyadh Bureau

RIYADH, May 2 - The Joint Saudi Arabian-United States Economic Cooperation Commission will meet here May 17 in its annual session. Finance and National Economy Minister Muhammad Aba Al Khail will lead the Kingdom's delegation to meet with U.S. officials.

The U.S. delegation, headed by Treasury Secretary Donald Regan, also will include a group of 25 businessmen representing various

Mexicans tour UPM

DHAHRAN, May 2 (SPA) - A delegation of the Mexican Parliament members inspected the University of Petroleum and Minerals of Dhahran Saturday, The delegation represents the Energy Commission in the Mexican Parliament and was invited by the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral

The university tour included the central library, various faculties, departments, scientific laboratories and computers. The Mexican delegation held talks with Dr. Fahd Al-Dukhail who briefed them on UPM's educational programs before discussing exchange of expertise and information on applied research between the UPM and Mexico University.

industrial, financial and agricultural sectors. Businessman George Schultz will meet with a team of Saudi Arabian businessmen beaded by Sulaiman Al-Olayan. They will discuss trade cooperation and exchange between

their countries. This year's session will be an open meeting between the two sides. All issues in the agenda will be discussed without any specific items, according to a joint commission offi-

However, the official of the commission in its Riyadh office told Arab News Saturday that discussions would concentrate on the basic objectives for which the joint commission was established. The issue was proposed and discussed during the commission's previous session in Washington last year. The two sides will review joint economic cooperation activides, its achievements and any negative effect that might have surfaced.

The official added that correspondence between the commission and government departments bere will be in Arabic, it was decided. The American side is prepared to discuss any issue presented by the Saudi Arabians, the official said. He stressed the U.S. side's eagerness to increase cooperation with the Kingdom in all sectors.

The U.S. treasury secretary will bold a press conference after concluding the session

the framework for cooperation between the two countries in all fields. Officials exchange view on world economic situation, international monetary system and developments.

ioint commission's meeting.

Islamic bookmaking Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, May 2 - A two-day symposium next month will mark the opening of the University of Chicago's new exhibition on Islamic bookmaking and buildings, on display at the university's Oriental Institute

U.S. museum to show

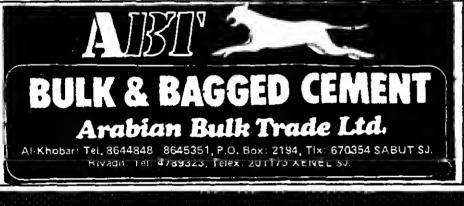
Museum from May 18 to Aug. 18. The symposium, which opens May 17; will include presentation oo Islamic bindings and bookmaking by a number of scholars from the U.S., Europe and the Middle East.

Topics to be covered include techniques of Islamic bookmaking, evolution of the practical style in bookbinding, Mughal bindings, II-Khanid and Mamluk manuscript production, Mehmed I's scriptorium in Istanbul, and Islamic bindings and the West.

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hatti names three ISF board trustees

JEDDAH, May 2 - The Organization of the Islamic Conference has named three men to complete the board of trustees for a new \$100 million allocation to support the Islamic Solidarity Fund, diplomatic sources told Arab

OIC Secretary General Habib Chatti said Friday the men named to the board are Dallah-Avco owner Sheikh Saleh Kamel, also a founder of the Islamic Welfare Society; Saudi businessman Hussein Al-Harethi; and Ubaid Al-Agroubi, UAE assistant Wagf (Endowment) undersecretary.

The board is made up of representatives from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq and the three newly-appointed experts. The board also includes the OIC secretary general and the president of the ISF permanent council or his representative. According to 1SF president Dr. Ezzeddin Ibrahim, the experts were chosen from among Gulf nationals in order to be able to contact them easily.

Meeting under the chairmanship of Dr. Ibrahim in Jeddah last week, the 18th session of the ISF's permanent council also decided to limit the president's mandate to two consecutive terms of two years each. However, a president can serve more than two terms if not consecutive. Dr. Ibrahim now is serving his third term.

The council, whose three-day meeting ended last Wednesday, decided an aid from its 1980 budget to be given to Muslim war victims and refugees as well as mosques, bospitals and associations throughout the world. The appropriations include \$200,000 to the Moro National Liberation Front in the Philippines; \$100.000 to Chad refugees in Cameroun; \$150,000 to refugees in Sudan; \$120,000 to the Mauritanian Red Crescent; \$70,000 to Perkim organization in Malaysia for the benefit of Kampuchean Muslims; \$200,000 to Afghan refugees in Pakistan; \$180,000 to victims of Israeli aggression in South Lebanon; \$80,000 to Djibouti; \$120,000 to Mali; and \$120,000 to Guinea

Assistance to mosques, bospitals and Islamic educational and cultural institutions in Africa included \$40,000 to the Islamic Wagf Society for Education and Guidance in Nigeria; \$80,000 to four institutions in Senegal; \$75,000 to four institutions in Gambia; \$25,000 to two institutions in Sierra Leone; \$20,000 to two institutions in Liberia; \$35,000 to the Islamic Cultural Organization in the Cameroun; \$70.000 to three institutions in Mali; \$70,000 to five institutions in



Habib Chatti

Mauritania; \$70,000 to the Comoro Islands; \$10,000 to the Islamic School in Gbana; \$30.000 to the Islamic Council in Dibouti; \$40,000 for the renovation of mosques in Somalia; \$10,000 to a society in Morocco; \$50,000 to the Sanitary Nursery Institute in Guinea: \$40,000 to two institutions in Zimbabwe: \$35,000 to three institutes in South Africa: \$10,000 to the Mozambique Muslims Union: \$25,000 to two Islamic institutions in Mauritius: \$65,000 to five institutions in Kenva: \$30,000 to the Old Kampala Hospital in Uganda; \$30,000 to the Eritrean Liberation Front; \$60,000 to the Union of Muslims of Upper Volta; \$30,000 for Al-Fatah mosque in Tunis; and assistance to the Muslims Students Union in Dar-es-Salem and the Higher Islamic Council in Tanzania.

In the Middle East, \$50,000 were given to tbree people's institutions in Egypt; \$185,000 to six institutions in Sudan; \$170,000 to six institutions in Saudi Arabia; \$10,000 for the English school in Abu Dhabi; \$25,000 to the Bahrain Islamic Society; \$10,000 to the Palestine Girls School in Jordan; \$30,000 to the Arabs of Al-Jaleel; \$50,000 to two institutions in Jordan; \$210,000 to two institutions in Syria: \$100,000 to five institutions in Lebanon; \$10,000 to the Islamic Association in Bahrain and \$5,000 to North Yemen.

For Asia and Australia, \$80,000 were given to five institutions in Pakistan; \$75,000 to Bangladesb; \$225,000 to 23 institutions in India; \$32,000 to three institutions in \$ri Lanka; \$40,000 to the Islamic Dawa Association of Singapore; \$123,000 to eight institutions in Indonesia; \$20,000 to the Islamic

Center in Japan; \$10,000 to the Fiji Muslim League; \$30,000 to two institutions in Tur-key; \$60,000 to the Maldives Education Ministry; \$30,000 to the Korea Musbin Union; \$20,000 to the New Zealand Islamic Association: and \$85,000 to 12 institutions in

In the West, \$290,000 were given to 23 institutions in the United Kingdom; \$20,000 to two institutions in France; \$25,000 to two institutions in Italy; \$20,000 to the mosque and Islamic cultural center in Greece; \$10,000 to an institution in Sweden; \$6,000 to the Islamic Cultural Center in Brussels; \$40,000 to an institution in Switzerland; \$10,000 to the Islamic Union in Austria; \$10,000 to the Islamic Association in Cordoba, Spain; \$15,000 to the Islamic Group in the South of West Germany; \$30,000 to the Islamic Center in Portugal; \$10,000 to an association in Holland; \$130,000 to 14 institutions in the United States; \$10,000 to the Islamic Organization in Guyana; \$10,000 to the Islamic Dominican Society; and \$60,000 to three institutions in Canada.

The committee on universities and higher institutes gave \$80,000 to the International Association of Islamic Banks for the establishment of an institute in Cairo to train experts on the Islamic banking discipline and management, \$125,000 to the Palestine Liberation Organization for the Islamic University in Gaza and Al-Najah University; \$125,000 to the Religious Institute of Bahrain; \$50,000 to Al-Azhar University in Egypt; \$125,000 to Al-Zaytoune University in Tunis; \$125,000 to three institutions in Pakistan: \$155,000 to three institutions in

Indonesia: \$40,000 to Al-Zahirah College in Colombo, Sri Lanka: \$130,000 to the Higher Institute of Islamic Studies in Mauritania; \$180,000 for the transformation of Ahmad Baba Center in Tinbuktu, Mali, into a regional institute; \$385,000 to four universities and institutes in the United States; \$70,000 to Oxford University under the chapter of support of Islamic and Arabic studies and creating professorship chairs; \$55,000 to an institution in Istanbul; \$100,000 to the Islamic Center of Guinea Bissau; and \$100,000 to Dr. Fuat Sezgin, a prominent Muslim scholar who addressed the council personally, for the creation of the institute of historical, Arabic and Islamic studies in Frankfurt University, which he sponsors.

Dr. Sezgin teaches history, Islamic sciences and natural sciences at Frankfurt's Goethe University; mastered 15 languages and is preparing a 20-volume History of Islamic Sciences of which be already finished nine. He has a 16,000 book library valued at about 2.5 million Deutschmarks which he donated to his institution. He won the SR200,000 King Faisal Prize for his work History of the Arab Heritage, three years ago, which he donated along with other prizes to the project. He also has a permanent pay of \$3,000 a month which all goes to the institute. He leads a very modest life and rides in a small car resembling a motorcycle.

Kuwait bought him the building for the project (DM9 million); Saudi Arabia pledged DM10-15 million; Qatar DM2 million; Libya DM3 million; Algeria DM1 million; and Jordan and Morocco also promised funds. The total project would cost some DM30 million and the institute will be attached to the university. He told the council that Israel strongly objected to the creation of the institute on the grounds that it will be hostile and barmful to its interests.

The council also decided to add to its list of proposed youth camps, one in Malaysia in August this year. It will bold its next session on November 28, 1981.

Saud holds Niger talks

JEDDAH, May 2 (SPA) — Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal met with Niger Foreign Minister Dawood Ballo Saturday. They discussed bilateral relations and other issues of mutual interest. Ballo arrived bere Friday evening on a few days' visit.

The meeting was attended by Niger Ambassador bere Omaro Amado and foreign ministry officials.

Police, bankers exchange information

Anti-forgery course finishes

RIYADH, May 2 (SPA) - Police officers and bankers from 16 Arab states, including the Kingdom, completed a course on antiforgery training at the officers institute bere Saturday. The graduation ceremony was attended by Gen. Abdullah Abdul Rahman

Maj. Abdullah Al Rumaihi, of the Public Security criminal evidence department, said the course was aimed at fighting crimes and counterfeiting and to foster greater Arab cooperation in detecting such offenses and to exchange information.

The course included complete instructions drawn up in cooperation with the participating states and approved by the Arab bureau for criminal police. In addition to theoretical instruction, the course covered practical and field training and the various kinds of

Capt. Ghazi Abdulla Al Hindi, principal of the institute, said the course came within the framework of greater cooperation among the. police forces of the Arab world and in pursuit of the aims of the Arab security studies center which is being set up in Riyadh at the expense of the Saudi Arabian government.

Speaking on behalf of the graduates, Maj. Mahmoud Ziadan expressed his appreciation of the services provided by the Kingdom and said the course was useful and beneficial and will bave marked practical effects on fighting

Gen. Al Sheikh said he was happy to note that such serious crimes were infrequent in the Arab states by comparison with other countries and he boped that such courses will help wipe out the crime altogether.

COMMENT

By Dr. Hamed Muhammad Hunaidi Okaz

According to article 1.7 of the statute for employment of non-Saudi Arabian teachers, the Higher Council of the Universities had envisaged a 20 per cent allowance for full-time teaching at the accountancy departments in the universides. The matter is not very surprising since it is an international tradition and is in practice at most of the Arab and foreign

But what is really surprising is the fact that this allowance is restricted to contractees, and the Saudi Arabian teaching staff at the accountancy departments are not entitled to this allowance under any circumstance. The situation becomes still more confusing when we observe that Saudi Arabian professors in the departments of medicine do get a non-practicing allowance at par with their expatriate col-

This kind of treatment, in fact, leaves unpleasant results on the mind of Saudi Arabian teachers for whom this allowance could be considered the least compensation given them for disallowing the opening of accountancy offices outside. In this connection, it should be borne in mind that most countries allow members of the national teaching staff to carry out outside practice along with their academic work at the university.

In many opinion, if this allowance is given to Saudi Arabians also, it would effectively control the phenomenon of running away from the field of accountancy. The almost 50 per cent absence of native experts from this department indicases that the policy of Saudization is not progressing according to the state plan.

The chairman of the Civil Service Board is, therefore, requested to direct his efforts to this phenomenon and to let us know the reasons that justify discrimination between the national and foreign teaching



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Science exhibition held

DHAHRAN, May 2 (SPA) - A Chemical Engineering Week exhibition opened here Saturday at the University of Petroleum and Minerals. The exhibition is organized by the Chemical Engineering Faculty of UPM and will last four days. The show displays various activities of the faculty including experiments, use of electronic equipment and analysis of petrochemical materials. The exhibition aims at acquainting the public with the scientific standard of the faculty's gradu-

Youth tours awarded

DAMMAM, May 2 (SPA) — The Eastern chose the seven best students in the region's secondary schools to take part in youth tour programs abroad. The programs are jointly organized by the presidency of Youth Weifare and the directorate and aims at strengthening friendship bonds between the Kingdom's youth and those of friendly countries.

Crime expert lauds Kingdom JEDDAH, May 2 - Mubammad Al-Sbadadi, secretary general of the Arab Social Defense Organization, said Saturday that Saudi Arabia is totally safe against the spread of crime in modern times because of the

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application of the Islamic Sharia, Shadadi urged in an interview with Al Jazirah exchange of information and expertise to cope with crimes in the Arab world and said that the Arab security is an integrated system. Honsing projects planned

MAKKAH, May 2 — Two housing projects of 1,000 units each will be built here and in Medina in the near future according to Prince Mitch, minister of public works and bousing. During a speech bere Friday, be said the bids will be opened next month, Al -Bilad

Buildings to be demolished

JEDDAH, May 2 - Mayor Muhammad Saced Farsi has recommended the demotion of some buildings to the west and south of the rush bousing scheme bere, according to Al Medina Saturday. The demolition will make way for a parking lot playgrounds and a

Livestock consumed

JEDDAH, May 2 — The city consumed 115,000 sbeep and 42,000 goats in addition to 18,000 cows and 1,180 camels during last year, according to Mustafa Haikal, deputy mayor for Khuzam municipality, quoted by

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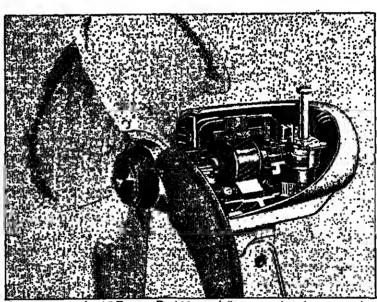
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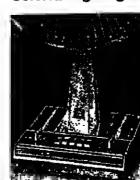
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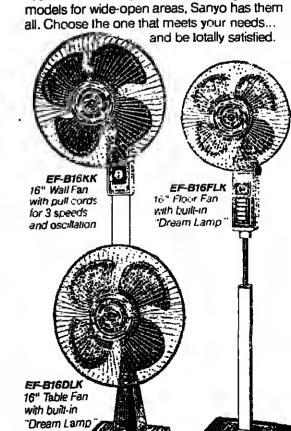
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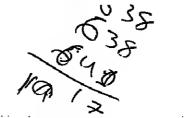
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Karmal may quit post of premier

NEW DELHI, May 2 (AFP) — Afghan President Babrak Karmal was reported likely to give up his concurrent post as prime minister, in a move Western diplomatic sources here said could indicate a coming purge.

. According to the Indian PTI News Agency reporting from the Afghan capital Kabul Friday, speculation of such a move bad increased in Kabul since Karmal said in a televised speech April 27 the prime minister should be made chairman of the council of ministers through necessary change.

Western diplomatic sources here said they found Karmal's remarks "intriguing", signifying a coming purge in the Soviet-backed government. They said Karmal might be planning to elevate someone else, preferabhly a colleague from his own Parchemite faction, as number two in the government, ridding the cabinet of more of the rival Khalqis.

Besides being prime minister, Karmal is also president of the Revolutionary Council and general secretary of the ruling People's Democratic Party.

Article 45 of the fundamental principles of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan says the Revolutionary Council shall "choose or elect the prime minister" and "in the meantime" the president of the Revolutionary Council will be prime minister.

Qaddafi urges Waldheim to halt U.S. plan for RDF

-Col, Muammar Qaddafi leader of Lihya, in a letter made public Friday, urged U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim to halt the United States from establishing a Rapid Deployment Force in the Middle East.

The establishment of deployment forces in the name of protecting regions is utterly unacceptable because it is a threat to peace and security," he wrote. "We are all responsible for peace and security, and must therefore stand firm against this dangerous act by th United States of America. In the name of the National Front for Confrontation and Steadfastness, I call upon your excellency to lake the necessary measures with the authority vested upon you by the charter of the United Nations to halt this intervention."

Waldheim circulated the letter as a Security Council and General Assembly document by request of Awad S. Burwin, in charge of Lihya's U.N. mission.

In a joint statement published Friday hy the Yugoslav News Agency Tanjug in Bel-Hammadi returns home after talks in Greece

ATHENS, May 2 (AFP) — Iraqi Foreign Minister Saadoun Hammadi returned home from Athens Friday after a three-day official. visit here, during which be held talks with senior Greek officials.

These included Prime Minister George Ratlis, Defense Minister Evangelos Averof, and President Constantine Caramaulis. Hammadi promised to supply Greece with as much oil as it needs, both in the short and in the long term.

grade, Libya and Yugoslavia condemned what they called "Israel's continued occupation of Arab lands, and aggression against Arab countries and the Palestinians.

The statement, which followed Qaddaff's three-day visit bere, called for Israel to withdraw unconditionally from all Arab territories occupied in the 1967 Middle East

"The two sides condemn the expansionist policies of Israel and the building of settlements on occupied land, as well as the changing of the historic and cultural charateristics of Jerusalem," the statement said.

The government agreed that there could be no Middle East peace settlement until the Palestine Liberation Organization was recognized as the sole representative of the Palestinian people.

In the statement, Yugoslavia and Libya said they were concerned about "interference in the internal affairs of Gulf countries" and called for the abolition of foreign military bases in the region. Both the United States and the Soviet Union maintain bases in the

Meanwhile, two senior Libyan officials arrived in Damascus Friday from Belgrade to brief Syrian President Hafiz Assad on the outcome of Qaddafi's visit to the Soviet Union, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, Libyan sources said. Libya and Syria are members of the Steadfastness and Confrontation Front, a grouping of Middle East countries and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) opposed to Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty. The two countries have also agreed on a merger hut this has not yet come into effect.

Israelis deny permission to Shakaa for U.S. tour

By Bob Lebling and Abdul Salam Massareuh Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, May 2 — Israeli military occupation authorities have denied Nablus Mayor Bassam Shakaa permission to visit the United States for a series of speaking engagement, it was revealed bere Friday.

Shakaa was scheduled to deliver the keynote address at a symposium bere Friday on issues of social change in the Arab world, sponsored by the Organization of Arah Students at Georgetown University. He was also slated to address a mass demonstration Sunday in opposition to U.S. military activities in El Salvador.

David Dellinger, a spokesman for the Coalition for Justice and Peace in the Middle East, accused the U.S. government of "taking no steps" to persuade Israel to allow Mayor Sbakaa to leave the occupied West Bank for his speaking tour. Dellinger, a noted anti-Vietnam war activist, had invited Shakaa to participate in the Sunday demonstration. He criticized the American press for failing to report Israel's refusal to allow Shakaa to visit the

Dellinger was speaking at a joint press conference held by the Palestine Information Office and representatives of several buman and civil rights groups to protest Israel actions in Lebanon.

Iran promises support to all freedom fighters

BEIRUT, May 2 (Agencies) — Iranians beld a rally Friday to mark labor day and pledged support for the leadership of Ayatollah Khomeini, vowing to support all liberation movements in the world and to topple the Iraqi regime, the Iranian News Agency Pars reported.

Pars said a large gathering was held at Tehran University and an 11-point resolution read. It said these resolutions stressed the necessity to attain self-sufficiency and increased production as well as the opposition of any negotiation or compromise that would lead to an unjust peace in the war with

Pars said support for Palestinians as well as liberation movements in Afghanistan, Eritrea, Philippines, Northern Ireland and Iraq was pledged. It said particular emphasis was put on the "Movements of Muslims" in Lehanon and among Palestinians.

The resolution also called for the encouragement of the Iraqi workers, employees and military to rise against their "criminal regime." The gathering also condemned U.S. effort to establish a Rapid Deployment Force in the Gulf region.

Two persons were killed and 400 injured after a grenade blast at a May Day rally started the worst political fighting in Tehran this year.

The grenade exploded in the midst of a gathering Friday night of about 20,000 lef-tists. They were immediately attacked by Islamic extremists, known as Hezbollahis armed with sticks, stones and knive, eyewitnesses said. But the Tehran security headquarters blamed the clashes on leftists posing

A small child and ad adult were killed hospital sorces said. Eighty persons were seriously injured.

The rally, beld with official sanction in Tehran's Freedom Square, was called by a largely pro-government wing of the Marxist-Leninist Fedayeen-e-Khalo, Several Iranian cities have suffered political unrest in the past two weeks and at least six persons were reported killed. Iran's revolutionary authorities have repeatedly said they will clamp down on political activity by extremist

Eyewitoesses at the rally said the square was littered with shoes, headscarves and shirts shed by fleeing leftists. Before the grenade went off, the demonstrators were histening to speeches.

Earlier Thursday, security forces fired into the air and used tear gas to disperse small unauthorized demonstrations in Tehran making over 100 arrests. Some 300,000 peoplegathered in Tehran University for an official celebration of the Friday prayers linked to May Day. Interior Minister Ayatolish Muhammad Reza Mahdavi-Kani called on the crowd to work harder and resist attempts by opposition groups to disrupt production.

Flash floods hit Somalia, Ethiopia

BELET UEN, Somalia, May 2 (R) - Sudden flood waters caused havoc in central Somalia and eastern Ethiopia Friday hringing an ironically-tragic end to three years of drought. The floods forced thousands of existing refugees, starving as a result of the drought, from their camps and shelters toward higher ground, adding to the problems of relief workers.

Residents of this central Somalia, town of 40,000 inhabitants fled carrying their belongings after floods washed away their houses in the town. Lack of communication between feuding neighbors - Somalia and Ethiopia have left the Somalis unprepared for the ordeal caused by beavy rains in the Ethiopian highlands, observers said.

Relief officials of the Swiss-based League of Red Cross Societies expressed concern over the increasing number of refugees. The league already had 160,000 refugees to deal with in central Somalia hefore the floods, they said. One Red Cross official told Renters: "Now we have perhaps 70,000 new people we are just not ready to deal with.

The relief official said 5,000 inhabitants of a refugee camp near Belet Uen waded half a mile to higher ground after the floods washed Ethiopia radio reported Thursday night

that villages along the Shebelle River in eastern Ethiopia - which flows into central Somalia - had been flooded and that Ethiopian troops were distributing food and tents. The road link between Mogadishn and

Belet Uen, which reporters traveled Friday; is being eroded by one of the Shebell. sswollen tributaries and officials feared this vital supply link could be cut.

CAIRO, (R) - Former British Prime Minister James Callaghan arrived in Cairo Friday for talks with President Anwar Sadat and other Egyptian officials on Middle East developments. He will also visit upper Egypt during his one-week stay, the official Middle East News Agency reported.

CAIRO, (R) — An Egyptian delegation left here Saturday for Washington to discuss with U.S. officials the formation of a peacekeeping force to patrol the Sinai after Israeli withdrawal next year.

MONTREAL, (AP) — Three men charged with illegally shipping electronic equipment to Pakistan that could be used tomake weapons-grade uranium have been ordered to appear in court May 5 for their preliminary hearing.

ANKARA, (AFP) — Turkish police this

week seized 29.40 kilos of morphine base, which would have been worth about \$6 million on the New York wholesale market after transformation into heroin, authorities said

Saturday.

DAR ES SALAM, (AFP) — President Julius Nyerere Friday vowed in a May Day speech not to retreat from building a socialist society in Tanzania and appealed to his people not to listen to those who said that the country had problems because of its

DAMASCUS, (AFP) - President Ziaur Rahman of Bangladesh is expected to discussivays of improving bilateral relations.

Syria during a 24-bour visit starting life. Sunday, the first of its kind, observers said. SEATTLE, (AP) - A federal judge toled Friday that a \$60 million military jet should not be beld as security by a construction firm in a financial suit against the Iranian govern-

ATHENS, (AP) - Greek Foreign Minister Constantine Mitsotakis said Friday that the Greek government is faithfully trying to improve the climate for better relations with: neighboring Turkey,
ISLAMABAD, (AP) — Bavarian Prime

Minister Frenz Josef Strauss Saturday called for the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan saying the crisis is "the turning point of world politics" after World War IL

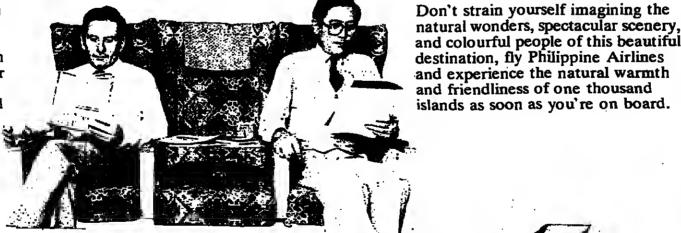
TEHRAN, (AP) — Iranian public prosecutor Ayatollah Qodussi has laid complaints against two Iranian daily papers, according to a report Saturday in a third paper, Islamic Republic published by the country's majority party. The two, the report said, were Islamic Revolution founded by President Abolhassan Jani-Sadr, and Mizus which has liberal views.

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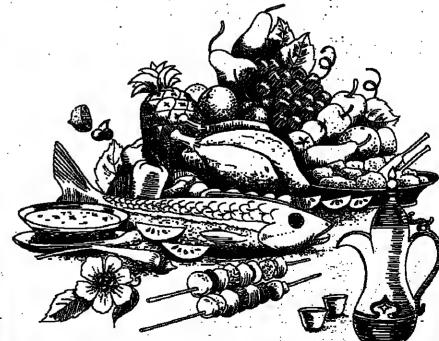
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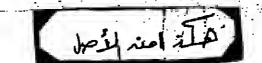


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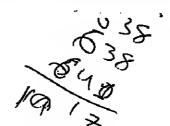
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CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM

Syria's Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam returns to Beirut this week to resume the task, started last week, of negotiating the broad outline of an agreement for solving the Lebanese crisis. Many similar attempts have been made before. But the hope now is that the very dimension of the threat overhanging Lebanon, if not the area as a whole, will provide the impetus required for suc-

Syria's official position has always been that a political Lebanese settlement is the sole concern of the Lebanese. Yet the situation now is such that political and military considerations are inextricably linked, as Syria has to provide the security framework for any agreement — at least for a period of time — as well as to consider its own strategic interests in any future conflict with Israel.

In the meantime, Syria's deployment of its SAMs in some parts of Lebanon is seen as a sign to both Tel Aviv and Washington that it will not permit its position in Lebanon to be jeopardized further, and that it is ready to risk a wider confrontation over the issue. It is still uncertain whether the warning will be heeded, although there has been a marked lowering of tension after urgent consultations among Washington, Moscow and various Arab capitals.

Sadly, this is not the only uncertainty on the way to peace in Lebanon. The present lull does give some hope that a solution could be worked out, but too many such expectations have been disappointed in the past topermit more than cautious optimism.



Costly bill for Tornado jet fighter

By Don Cook

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Joint West German-British-Italian production of the Tornado jet fighter has piled up massive cost overruns, but the British are content with the way the program is going and are committed to mountine more ventures of this kind. Only the Germans are complaining about cost overruns on the project. although it is not entirely clear why they alone should be hit. Defense ministry officials in London say that as far as they are concerned, "The program is about on target in terms of costs and we are very pleased with the aircraft."

If the Italians are troubled, they are keeping quiet about it.

The British say they have monitored the Tornado program closely from a hudget standpoint and have provided extra funds in annual budgeting for cost overruns and inflation as well. The West German government apparently failed to do this. As a result, the West Germans are suddenly having to find about \$700 million out of current defense spending to pay for accumulated Tornado bills.

Moreover, the West Germans have announced that they are pulling out of studies with the British and French to design and build a fighter for the 1990s and a Franco-German program to design and build a main battle tank for the 1990s. "We think the Germans are rather overacting and we hope this is not the last word on going ahead with other programs," a British Defense Ministry officials

"Of course, joint production programs with other countries are always a great deal more costly than just buying off the shelf from the United States for example. We all know that. But the point is that none of us in Europe any longer has big enough military markets of our own to afford go it alone on developing and huilding equipment of this kind. If you split it up three ways, you may wind up paying more for each aircraft or tank, but your total cost is still a great deal less than if you tried to take on

developing an entire program on your own." Cooperation in weapons production in Europe takes various forms: — licensing of production, co-production, or consortium. In the case of the Tornado, the German-British-Italian consortium was formed more than seven years ago to design and about 800 planes.

A Dutch-Belgian-Danish-Norwegian consortium is huilding the North American F-16 fighter plane, with North American supplying the basic design, some production supervision, and key avionics equipment. There is also an agreement under which North American and the European consortium will share any export orders for the F-16 outside the Atlantic Alliance.

The Dutch also have a deal with the West Germans for co-production of the Leopard II tank. The design is German, but the Dutch are making certain parts. Next year they will start to assemble 450 Leopards from German and Dutch parts.

Belgium has elected to build under license about 1,000 American armored personnel carriers. It would cost only about one-third as much for the Belgians to buy them from the United States, but they prefer the economie benefit of doing the work themselves.

Norway and West Germany are getting together on an unusual submarine production project.

Superpower tension worries East European states

EAST BERLIN -After a decade of deepening ties to the West the Communist nations of Eastern Europe are showing signs of growing concern about the cooling relationship between the superpowers. If the relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union freezes into an updated version of the the cold war, East European Communists say, the biggest losers will be the fragile countries caught in the middle: Poland, East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria and Romania.

Despite all its limitations, detente bas established network of agreements, understandings and human in terchanges that would have been unthinkable for these countries a dozen years ago. And it has helped weave strong ties to the economies of Western Europe, a development that some see as strengthening the independence of the East European countries from a Soviet domination that once was nearly absolute.

This nightmare of a new cold war is seen as more of a real possibility than at any time since 1968, the year the Soviet Union led the Warsaw Pact invasion of Czechoslovakia.

The Reagan administration has come into office in Washington vowing to challenge Soviet military gains, and linking arms control, grain sales and East-West economie dealings to Soviet restrain) in Poland. While some in Eastern Europe believe it is ton early to make judgments about the Reagan policy on the Soviet bloc, others say that rising tensions between the superpowers jeopardizes many of the gains of the last decade.

In a speech opening the 10th Congress of the East German Communist Party recently, party leader Erich Honecker remarked that his country's relaionship with West Germany "can't be separated from the overall international situation." He went on to warn that a new oudear arms race in Europe not only would prevent further "normalization" of relations between the two German states, but could also "threaten what has already been schieved."

Officials of the Reagan administration have prooounced detente a failure and described it as a one-way street that has fulled the West into relaxing its vigilance to the Soviet military threat while "reinforcing the prison wall" in Eastern Europe, as Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinherger recently

Even detente's strongest defenders aeknowledge that the policy of East-West relaxation has fallen far short of the hopes held out for it by Westerners in the early 1970s. Hunderds of critics of the Czechoslovak government are in prison; Soviet troops recently threatened Poland, and East Germany is still a national prison with a heavily fortified border preventing the escape of its citizens and an omnipresent security police that suppress dissidents and

discourage contacts with foreigners.

But from the perspective of Berlin, a city surrounded by CommunistEast Germany whose survival depends on harmonious East-West relations, the East Europeans' enormous stake in detente is evident. Some experts suggest that without detente and the network of East-West economic and strategic links it created the Soviet Union long ago would have crushed the political process now unfolding in Poland. Others speculate that the process itself had its roots in the possibilities opened up France, Berlin-based officials of those governments by detente.

But if detente has created dangers for Soviet control of East European governments, it has also provided the Soviet Union and its allies with access to Western technology and raw materials, such as grain, that have now become an essential underpinning of the Communist economies.

Thanks to extensive Western banking involvement with Poland, that country has been able to expand its debt to banks in West Germany, France, Britain and the United States to \$ 23 hillion - an amount that has financed most of its industrial development in the last 10 years. Thus, Western hanks now have a vital stake in political stability in Poland, along with the Soviet Union.

Under the aegis of detente, Romania and Hungary received most-favored-nation trade concessions in 1975 and 1978 respectively, making it easier for them to sell products to the United States. Western credits have poured in to all the countries in the Soviet sphere and financed the importation of

know-how and technology not available elsewhere.

East Germany and Poland have become even more dependent on American grain than the Soviet Union and both rely on these feed grains to produce meat for their increasingly restive consumers.

It was detente that set the stage for the international recognition of East Germany and the establishment of a "special relationship" between the two German states, which has proved extremely profitable for the East Germans. Under the umbrella of Soviet-American relaxation, East and West Germany in the 1970s were permitted to build a network of economic nea and exchanges. The West German government provided incentives to its industries to invest in the East in return for a substantial increase in contacts between families on both sides of the border.

For these and other reasons, the Soviet Union and its East European allies have sent clear signals in the last few months of their desire to keep detente alive in some form, regardless of the early skepticism shown by the Reagan administration.

Berlin, always a harometer of the Soviet political mood, has been especially relaxed recently. Under the four-power agreement signed in 1972 by the Soviet Union, the United States, Britain and

Letter to the editor

Dear Sir,
Please accept my compliments for publishing Dr.

Please accept my compliments for publishing Dr. 24) by Jean Grant. It was informative and pleasant reading.

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confer regularly to iron out problems that range from traffic jams on the autobahns to West Germany to traffic accidents involving Americans visiting East Berlin.

Since the invasion of Afghanistan in December 1979, Soviet authorities have been unusually. cooperative in responding to U.S. requests, officials report. "It's almost as if they were imploring us to

keep things going," said a Western official.
"It's almost as if they were imploring us to keep things going," said a Western official. The need to reopen negotiations between the superpowers was stressed repeatedly recently by East European Communist officials in conversations with Western journalists in East Berlin to cover the 10th Party Congress. The reason cited most frequently was the fonlhardiness of developing and deploying new weapons systems.

"If both sides go ahead with the new weapons systems the economic impact on our societies in East and West will be practically as had as if we had had a nuclear war," commented one Communist who added that the East European economies would be particularly hard bit by increased defense

For East European policymakers, the dominant fact of life is that their future relations to the West will ultimately be determined in Moscow and

Addressing his Party Congress last month, Hon-ecker noted almost sadly: "We aren't foolisb enough to even dream about improving our relations with (West) Germany if relations between the USSR and the USA are strained by the USA's

inexplicable policy of looking for confrontation." Americans blame the Sovet Union for reviving tensions and cite the invasion of Afghanistan, recent military pressure on Poland, the one-sided modernization of Soviet medium range missiles and alleged aid to terrorist organizations. Western officials in Europe say the Soviets clearly violated the "no threat" clause of the 1975 Heisinki Agreement

with recent maneuvers in and around Poland. But East Europeans cite chapter and verse to show that the United States is to biame for the tensions, including the following examples:

 The Reagan administration's failure to seek further clarification and explantion of Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev's Feb: 23 offer to negotiate a plan for military relaxation in Europe that would extend even deep into the Soviet Union. Administration officials have privately described the proposal as a public relations ploy aimed at winning over West Europeans and not a senous offer.

- The administration's apparent reluctance to negotiate with the Soviet Union before deploying modern middle-range nuclear missiles in Western Europe in 1983. A North Atlantic Treaty Organization decision in late 1979 called for deployment of the weapons only in concert with negotiations aimed at reducing them.

- "Slanderous" references by the American president to the Soviet Union - a tactic that East European officials say underestimates the "psychological element" in dealing with the

- The U.S. Senate's failure to ratify the second stragetic arms limitation agreement, in which Brezhnev had invested much of this political pre-

Arabian Press Review

In a lead story, Al Nadwa Saturday reported that King Khaled would chair a meeting of the Council of Ministers this week to discuss and approve the new state budget for fiscal year 1401/02 H. Al Yom led with the Chinese Ambassador's statement that his country was looking forward to the King's visit which, he said, would provide an opportunity for the Chinese people to express their esteem for the monarch and friendship toward the people of Saudi Arabia. In a lead story, Al Medina said that Britain bas failed in its efforts to realize a rapprochement between Egypt and other Arah states, while Okaz gave lead coverage to Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky's impending visit to Saudi Arabia,. He would, it said, discuss the tanks deal and his country's participation in the Kingdom's industrialization projects. The Lebanese situation and Israel's military activities figured prominently in the lead story of other newspapers.

Al Bilad and Al Nadwa gave front-page coverage to a statement by Prince Mitch, Minister of Public Works and Housing, in which he confirmed that the new budget would have provisions for 2,000 new housing units in Makkah and Medina. In a prominent page one story, Al Medina reported that Syria has accused the United States of giving the "green signal" to Israel to shoot down two Syrian helicopters in Lebanon. Almost all newspapers gave front-page highlight to the Lebanese situation. reporting U.S.-Soviet efforts to tackle the "grave

Newspapers Saturday mostly devoted their

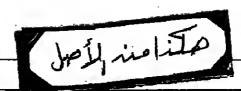
editorials to the serious situation in Lebanon, warning the Arab and Islamic world against undermining the developments taking place amid Israel's repeated assualts on that country. In this connection, the paper said it was necessary to specify the U.S. administration's responsibility toward the Lebanese sufferings, in view of Israel's great, if not total, reliance on American arms and funds for its agressive activities against the Arabs. It added that many European leaders, mainly West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, have declared openly that the U.S. alone is capable of bridling Israel and forcing it to stop perpetrating aggressive acts against Lebanon. The paper urged the U.S. "to bear its grave responsibility and to take serious steps to put an end to the Israeli intransigence, giving up every support for Israel's aggressive policy."

In an editorial, Al Billed noted that Israel's barbaric activities in South Lebanon confirm that world Zionism has based its policy on destruction and the neglect of any attempt to create secure and peaceful conditions in Lebanon and other surrounding regions. The paper urged peace-loving forces of the world to intervene rapidly to stop continuous bloodshed in Lebanon.

Commenting on the national conciliation in Lebanon, Okaz observed that a national accord and full support for the Lebanese government are the pressing needs of the hour, and all parties concerned must realize that Israeli attempts at heightening the tension aim at the annihilation of the Palestinians and the division of Lebanon. In view of this, it becomes binding on the Arah states to make rapid moves for a national conciliation so that Israel does not succeed in its plan to internationalize the Lebanese issue in its own favor. Israel is not playing the last card as all its fake claims have been disproved before world public opinion, which it had dominated for a long period of time, the paper said. Commenting on the same subject, Al You expre-

ssed a firm view that America's policy toward Israel and the Arah states "strengthens our conviction that the U.S. has the power to pressure Israel whenever it wants to do so. It can also absolve itself of this responsibility under the pretext that it cannot exercise any pressure". However, the paper maintained that the world is convinced of the U.S. ability to solve the Middle East problem by pressuring Israel to capitulate to the wishes and resolutions of the international community. It urged the Arabs to tell the U.S. that its interests in the Middle East would be served hetter if it supports right and justice and renounces its blind support for Israel.

On the same subject, Al Nadwa noted that all statements and propaganda would prove futile if the enemy is not deterred and made to renounce what he has usurped by force. Referring to the West's opinion on the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), the paper asked why the countries of the West insist on its recognition by the Security Council Resolution 242, or even by Israel, if they themselves still adhere to the view that the PLO is not the representative of the people of Palestine.









ANNUAL: The Jeddah Fine Arts Society's annual exhibition was opened officially Saturday. Fifty artists are taking part in it. Pictures, above and below, show some of the works on display.

xhibition opens today

Vorks of 50 artists on display

By Raann Siddici

EDDAH — If the cultural life of a city can measured through exhibitions and cons. Jeddah's seems to be improving. Both ionals and expatriates, established artists amateurs are contributing a richer cultihackground to this fast developing city. The Jeddah Fine Arts Society's annual ibition provides an event to look forward with anticipation. This year's exhibition, cially opened Saturday and for the public in May 3 to 7, will present the works of





more than fifty artists of many differing cultural backgrounds who will display nu merous styles, mediums and techniques. Many of the artists are taking part for the first time and are not yet known beyond the Fine Arts Society circle. For most of these participants art is a hobby

Two of the artists whose works will he on show are Zarrin and Rajab Suleyman, a hushand and wife team. In fact, art hrought them together. Both are British Cypriots and have been in Jeddah for about a year, working as radiographers at the Bugshan hospital.

Zarrin says that she has been experimenting with shapes and colors ever since she was a child. Her earlier work was limited to pencil studies but, "The fascinating combination of history, tradition and culture in Saudi Arabia tempted me to put on these scenes with oil canvas, proving to he the best media", "she explains. Some of her paintings of these Saudi scenes, done in rich, hright colors, will he on display at the coming exhibit. She hopes to have an exhibition exclusively about Saudi Arabia someday in England.

Rajah Suleyman is an established artist who has taken part in several exhibitions in Cyprus and England. In fact, his first "one man' show' was organized by his school at the age of eleven. He has been a member of various art societies and has won several prizes. Beside painting, he has tried his hand at model making, stage design, wall plaques and posters. One of his posters on the hazards of radiation for pregnant women was selected for publication. He is also an accomplished photographer and has taught photography during his career. "My wife often uses the photos I take for her paintings, "he said. Talking about his style he said, "My style differs from subject to subject and depending on my mood, but semi abstract is my favorite, and I find a corelation between it and the, it islamic art." Rajab prefers knife study to brush, with mauve and yellow the predominant colors in his paintings. His work is a study in opposing colors and he seems to be fascinated by views of sunsets in various parts of the Kingdom. Two of his entries on this

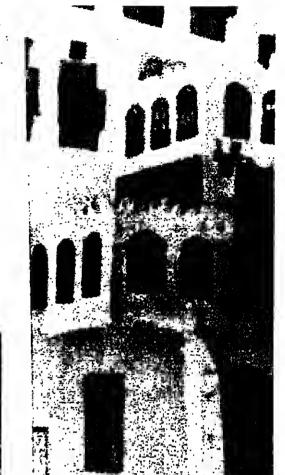
theme will he on display at the exhibition.

Malaysian artist Aziz has taken part in the Jeddah Fine Arts Society's exhibitions for the past three years. "I have never had any formal art training, but I have always painted", he quipped. He added with a smile, "When I was in school I spent all my free time painting after school. It was a good way of staying out of trouble."

Aziz's surrealistic paintings have a "speaking quality". They are clear cut in shape and expression and very rich in color. Most of his work is on the subject of life and civilization. 'Little life' is one of the paintings to go on show with green as the predominant color. He observed, "I don't know why, but green is my favorite color." His medium is oil color and pencil. A talented artist, he has participated in several exhibitions here and in his native Malaysia. He is also the mastermind







behind this year's publicity poster for the

Lyn S. Reece is a retired fashion model who has experimented with a variety of medium including charcoal, oil paint, and acrylic. She is however, now exclusively weaving and creates these weavings in surprising designs. "After using many different art forms," she says," I have found my creative outlet in weaving and it has stimulated my interest like no other media."

She has taught herself weaving through books and by experimenting on a small hand-loom five years ago. She enjoys working with yarn and has discovered endless creative possibilities. She mixes shells, feathers, wood, rock and a variety of things to complete her weaving masterpieces.

The present upright loom that she works on was designed by her hushand Boh. She explained, "It is unconventional, but well suited to finger or needle weaving, allowing for greater freedom of designs." Her style is contemporary and she uses colors, designs and objects from nature. While her earlier ideas were drawn from the American Indians and African tribes, she has hecome fascinated with this part of the world since living in Saudi

Arahia and has used the desert theme in some of her latest art. She has exhibited both in the United States and Riyadh, where the Recess were living before moving to Jeddah,

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Patrice Bac of Paris is the coordinator for the Society's upcoming exhibition and is well known in local art circles. He has studied art at the Ecole Boulle and at the Ecole Camondo, and has been working in Jeddah as an interior designer.

Patrice prefers surrealist and impressionist

styles, with a lot of movement and subtle messages in his art. He uses a variety of medium including oil, ink, water color, and pencil, while relying heavily on blue, pink and mauve for colors. He said, "I do like blue — especially and mauve for colors. He said, "I do like blue — especially this year. Blue is dominant in my work."

He has been in the Kingdom since 1978 and this will be his sixth exhibition in Jeddah. Those who attended last year's exhibition of the Fine Arts Society would remember Patrice Bac's 'Wild Sowls with Sog and Sunset'.

Thanks to the time and talent of these and other artists, the Fifth Annual Exhibition of the Jeddah Fine Arts Society promises to he a higger success than ever before.





iny machine holds hope or kidney patients

By Cameron Burke

iney patients will be able to switch on new lease of life with the help of a tiny ine strapped to the arm or waist. Dr. Gotch, a specialist who made this ction at a medical conference, says the mini-machine will be to kidney its what the pacemaker is to victims of disease.

dialysis machines are used in hospitals somes to clean the patients' blood. A machine could do the same joh at a on uf the cost. Dr. Gotch, head of a y research center in San Francisco, that doctors already have the know-o huild a machine small enough for the it to wear. A tube would carry the from an artery through disposable

artridges which the user could change. In seven years, after tests and opment have been completed, the ines could go on the market, says Dr.

UGH BUMBLEBEES: Bumblehees lot hardier than their cousins in the -gathering husiness, scientists have 'ered. Ordinary honeyhees can't risk out in the cold and windy weather. ir muscles will generate heat while in but if the creatures stop for a rest, tody temperature could fall to a fatal But you'll see humblebees at work on days ... thanks to a chemical reaction generates heat without movement. esult, bumhlebees can be husy bees earlier in the season than the cousins. W DOLLS: We've already got talking ind nappy-wetting dolls. But, now a workshop has invented one hetter Is that look just like you. The workun model 20 inches life-like replicas

from just two photographs. The doll's body is made of papier-mache, but the hands are porcelain. The artists who fashion the face say it helps to have an "expressive" person-

ahity.

GADGET FOR THE BLIND: It's in the field of medicine that the most important space research spin-offs are heing developed. Eletronic devices, used to monitor the heart-beats and hlood pressure of astronauts, are not hecoming available to ambulance crews. It means that doctors awaiting a patient's arrival in hospital can check his heart and other functions while he is on the way.

A small electronic device which emits a series of tomes depending on indentations on paper is being developed as a reading aid for the hlind.

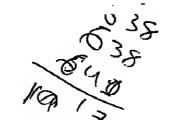
It can help blind people to handle paper noney.

And perhaps most incredibly of all, a new wheelchair for totally-paralyzed people has evolved from the first moon landing. The chair is worked by — the eyes. Scientists who feared that gravity on the moon might paralyze an astronaut, developed a sight-switch to enable him to operate the spacecraft with his eye muscles.

Now a paralyzed person can keep a wheelchair under perfect control by wearing glasses fitted witht the sight-switch. It works with the switch focusing a tiny light beam on to the white of each eye. The movement of the pupil breaks the beam and sets off the chair's mechanism.

BUSTAMETER: It's called a bustameter and 15 million Italians have one. But don't jump to conclusions. It's a little gadget that measures envelopes. Why? Letters sent in the wrong size of envelope incur double postage in Italy.





Abscam case

Democratic senator, lawyer found guilty

NEW YORK, May 2 (AP) — Seo. Harrison A. Williams Jr. was found guilty Friday on Abscam bribery-conspiracy charges, becoming the seventh member of Congress convicted in the political corruption scandal. The new Jersey Democrat is the fourth senator to be convicted of a crime while in office.

Williams, a 22-year Senate veteran and former committee chairman, was convicted on one count of conspiracy and two counts each of bribery, conflict of interest, receiving a criminal gratuity, and interstate travel in aid of a tacketeering enterprise.

Co-defendant Alexander Feinberg, a 72-year-old New Jersey lawyer, and longtime confident of the 61-year-old senator, was convicted if conspiracy and one count of interstate street.

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On the seven remaining counts, Finberg was found guilty of aiding and abetting the senator in the commission of the crimes. Bribery, the most serious of the charges, carries a possible 15-year prison, term. The usual court practice bere is to give concurrent iail terms.

Friday was the third day of deliberations for the jury, which spent more time considering its verdict than any other panel in the government's Abscam prosecutions, surpassing the time another jury took to convict then-Reps. John Murphy, Democrat-New York, and Frank Thompson Jr., Democrat-New Jersey, last Dec. 3. Abscam, a contraction for "Arab scam," is the name used to dub the undercover operation in which legislators were accused of taking bribes from agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation posing as representatives of a non-existent wealthy Araba The agents asked favors of the polio-

Marcos ignores election boycott

MANILA, May 2 (AP) — President Ferdinand E. Manies said Saturday be is going through with the June 16 Philippine presidential election even if be has no opposent because "the are too far in now." He told reporters that the Commission on Elections, the watchdog body which will supervise the polls, has already made extensive preparations for the day when voters cast their ballots.

The United Democratic Oppositioo, a coalition of aoti-Marcos groups, bas announced it will not field any candidate and will campaign for a nationwide boycott of the election. The opposition claims the election is a "farce" aimed at perpetuating Marcos in

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cians on behalf of their phony Arab boss.

Sixteen persons bave been convicted in

seven previous Abscam trials, including six congressmen. The convictions of two Philadelphia city officials bave been overturned on grounds of entrapment and governmental misconduct, but the Justice Department bas appealed.

Williams and Feinberg were accused in connection with the senator's acceptance of a free, hidden 18 per cent share in a Virginia titanium mine in return for his agreeing to belp the venture obtain military contracts.

When the trial began March 30, govern-

When the trial began March 30, government lawyers contended that as part of the Ahscam undercover operation, Williams and Feinberg both expected to make \$12.6 million in a re-sale of the mine. The original purchase was to be financed by a loan of \$100 million from "Sheikh Yassir Habib,' who actually was FBI agent Richard Farhart.

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The defense claimed Abscam agents were guilty of "putting words in peoples mouths," and that Williams made incriminating statements at "baloney sessions" just to impress "Yassir in bopes the loan would come through. Feinberg contended the mine deal was to be "legitimate, the kosher way."



COUP INVOLVEMENT: Maj. Gen. Jose Juste, 63, commander of the Spanish army's crack armored division, who will be relieved of his command for links with the abortive right-wing military coup on Feb. 23. Another Spanish commander, Gen. Jose Leon-Pizarro, of an army division in Valencia, has been released after being held for three months. He lost his command but has not been charged with participation in the coup attempt.

35 found dead

Violence sweeps Guatemala

GUATEMALA CITY, May 2 (AP) — Pre-May Day violence in Guatemala left 35 persons dead and beavy property damage around the country, police said Friday. They said the dead iocluded 20 guerrillas and 13 government soldiers.

government soldiers.

The guerrillas and nine of the soldiers died in a guerrilla attack on an army post at Uspantal in the troubled northern Quiche district. Four more soldiers died when a mine blasted their troop truck on the outskirts of

India helps Bhutan

NEW DELHI, May 2 (AP) — India has offered to belp the tiny, neighboring Himalayan Kingdom of Bbutan set up its first radio station. An Indian spokesman told reporters that the offer was made by External Affairs Minister Narasimha Rao at official talks with Bbutan's Foreign Affairs Minister I.D. Tsering.

Spokesman J.N. Dixit added that Iodia will belp set up the 20 megawatt short wave station at Thimpu, the Bbutanese capital. Details of the project were being worked out and Dixit said he did not know bow much it would cost. Also discussed at Friday's talks was the level of Indian economic assistance to the remote backward kingdom for 1981-86.

the capital. An army spokesman said others in the truck were wounded but did not say bow many. Both incidents took place Thurs-

Police reported finding two unidentified persons shot to death in their car in the south-eastern part of the city. It was not known who shot them or why. No group immediately claimed responsibility for the mine about eight miles outside the capital on the road toward the Atlantic coast. A second mine in the same general area demolished a national police radio patrol car but the three occupants escaped with minor injuries.

The country's Labor Day parade was canceled for the first time since it was started in 1947. Labor leaders are favorite targets of rightist hit squads who roam the country killing people they suspect of subversion or government opposition.

An army patrol reported finding a guerrilla camp in the department of Peten, in the extreme north of the country, and said they captured arms, medicines, ammunition and leftist propaganda. There was no indication if there was a fight for the camp.

In the capital, a fire in a storage plant burned 210,000 gallons of gasoline and police said they suspect sabotage.

African group defers step over Namibia

UNITED NATIONS, May 2 (AP) — The 50-oation U.N. African group has postponed for at least eight weeks the convening of an emergency special session of the General Assembly on how to get South Africa out of Southwest Africa, or Namibia.

Ambassador Abdul O. Koroma of Sierra Leone, which now has the presidency of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) said the group bad agreed to wait for the OAU foreigo ministers to take a position on the timing of the special session at their meeting scheduled June 15-21 in Nairobi.

The ministers would seem unlikely to want the emergency special session right after that because an OAU summit meeting, at which the presidentship will pass to Kenya, will be held in Nairobi June 23-26 with them in attendance. One African said privately that, counting the time they would oeed after that to report back to their capitals, the session could bardly begin before mid-July.

The African group met privately to take stock the day after it failed its effort to get the Security Council to adopt punitive measures against South Africa.

Sihanouk favors leadership of Cambodian front

PEKING, May 2 (AP) — Prince Norodom Sihanouk of Cambodia now says he is willing to join the leadership of an anti-Vietnamese united front, but be demands the top job and says the Khmer Rouge must give up all high posts, diplomatic sources said Saturday.

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The sources said Sihanouk bas dropped bis insistence on first building a large army before assuming a leadership role in the front. The prince had been saying publicly that since be had no army be only would jom "as a symbol, an ordinary member."

The sources who asked not to be identified, said Sihanouk disclosed his position during talks last week with various embassies in Peking. They said his concession on his army means a united front could be formed soncer than expected. The prince, however, has not yielded on his demands that he preside over the united front with his old enemies—the Khmer Rouge and the anti-Communist forces of ex-Cambodian Premier Son Sann.

The sources said Sihanouk, a former Cambodian head of state, says be must again be the head of state and president of the united front. Sihaoouk, they said, wants Son Sann to be his prime minister and to join the leadership along with Sihanouk. The prince does not want to be the first to join the Khmer Rouge, apparently fearing he would lose stature in the eyes of his supporters.

Ship reported disabled

MIAMI, May 2 (AP) — The SS Norway, the world's largest passenger liner, was reported disabled about 400 miles off the coast of Miami Friday night, the U.S. Coast Guard said. Lt. Phil Centonze said the owners of the luxury liner called the Coast Guard's Marine Safety Office in Miami about 8 p.m. EDT and reported the ship was disabled for mechanical reasons.

The owners did oot request coast guard assistance, Ceotonze said, and offered oo details about the ship's location or the nature of the problem. "The owners and agents claim the situation is in hand and they're not asking for our assistance," Centonze said. "All we know is that the ship is about 400 miles off Miami."

Foreign hand suspected

Air-India sabotage bid takes controversial turn

NEW DELHI, May 2 (AP) — The alleged sabotage attempt on the Boeing 707 jetliner scheduled to carry Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on a trip abroad next week has taken a controversial turn with a charge by the official investigating agency that a "foreign band" may be behind the incident.

A.G. Alimchandani, lawyer for the Central Bureau of Invesogation (CBI), told a Bombay magistrate court Friday that "we suspect a foreign hand" behind the allege sabotage bid. The court remained the four men suspected of the sabotage to 14 days police custody. The four detainess — three Air-India technicians and a former airline worker — were arrested Thursday by the CBI oo suspicion of damaging vital cables systems April 19 which could have caused the plane to crash.

Friday, in a separate development, the U.S. Embassy in Moscow protested a Soviet charge of American involvement in the sabotage attempt.

The American protest to the Soviet Foreign Ministry described as "libelously false" a charge in *Pravda*, the Soviet Communist Party newspaper, that the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency was behind an alleged plot by Afghans to sabotage a plane scheduled to carry Mrs. Gandhi. The charge was aimed at

hurting U.S.-Indian relations, a U

Embassy spokesman io Moscow said.

Members of the ruling Congress Party a have spoken of "foreign hands" in an alleg plot against the prime minister. Mrs. Gam is scheduled to depart May 5 on a 10-c official trip to Switzerland, Kuwait and United Arab Emirates. The alleged sabot attempt, labeled a hoax by many opposition leaders, was reported to parliament in Monday.

Government officials also said that "so American dollars" have been found in home of one of the suspects, but did a specify the amount. The four detainees he been identified as Kumar Ganeshan, B Patel, Unnikrishnan Alatta and Sydi Naronha.

Meanwhile, one of the airline's five sen engineering and security officials who we sacked Wednesday as investigations of tinued into the incident announced that will contest his dismissal before the Bom high court. "We are innocent and will take this lying down," declared M.P. K. khar, former director of Air-India's engine ing department. No reason was given Karkbar's dismissal or that of his colleage Air-India Chairman Raghu Raj said Fri that he stood by bis decision to sack the



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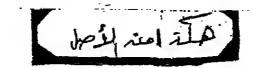
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Ipswich crashes to Middlesbrough

la bags title despite defeat

deserved upset.

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Yugoslav international Bosco Jankovic

shot Middlesbrough level in the 57th

minute and, with Ipswich pouring every

man forward as the clock ticked away, Jan-

Villa ended their season with 60 points, while lpswich have 56 with their last match,

Arsenal's triumph guaranteed them third

position in the League and a spot in the

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next season. They went ahead in the 11th

minute, following a free-kick, Frank Staple-ton beaded the ball into the heart of the

penalty area and Willie Young's mishit right

kovic broke free to fire in the winner.

at home against Southampton, to play.

LONDON, May 2 (R) — Aston Villa won their first English Football League title since 1910 despite a 2-0 away defeat hy Arsenal Saturday.

The victory party was set off when Middlesbrough ended the title hopes of Ipswich with a 2-1 home victory over the team who had led the First Division for most of the

Aston Villa's match Saturday was their last of the season and Ipswich needed to win today and their final game on May 14 to draw level on points and take the title on goal difference.

But though Ipswich seemed on the right grack when Paul Mariner gave them a 35th minute lead, Middleshrough came out after the interval determined to band Ipswich

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Boston Celtics stage magnificent fightback

PHILADELPHIA, May 2 (AP) — Larry Bird's game-high 25 points led a torrid ground-half rally as the Boston Celtics beat the Philadelphia 76ers 100-98 Fridaynight to even their National Basketball Association Eastern Conference final series at three rimes apiece.

The hest-of-seven series returns to the Boston Garden Sunday for the deciding sme. The winner will meet the Western Division champion Houston Rockets for the VBA title. The Rockets beat the Kansas City lings, four games to one.

The Celucs has been down three games to ne in this series. The only teams in NBA istury to come back and win from such a eficit were the Celties against the 76ers in 968, the Los Angeles Lakers against hoenix in 1970 and the 1979 Washington fullets against San Antonio. Ironically, all

three teams lost in the championship round. Boston, which trailed by as many as 17 points early in the second quarter, and by 15 with 9:58 remaining in the third period, finally went ahead to stay on a pair of free throws by Nate Archibald with 2:16 left in Bird made a free throw at the 1:05 mark to

give the Celtics a three-point advantage, but rookie Andrew Toney brought the sixers within one with a basket with 33 seconds left.

Two second later, Toney Stole the ball from Bird and drove for the basket but missed. Boston's Kevin McHale grabbed the rebound with 14 seconds remaining. Cedric Maxwell was fouled and made two free throws to give the Celtics a 100-97 lead with two seconds left.

Center Robert Parish aided the Boston comeback with 21 . points, 12 in the second half. Archibald added 19.

Royals give Rangers

NEW YORK, May 2 (AP) — The Texas langers went after an American League ecord Friday night ... and came away with

Texas pitchers had hurled four consecutive butouts, a Club record and one short of the mencan League mark. Insread, the Raners were given a taste of their own medicine y Kansas City's Larry Gura, who spun a x-hitter in pitching the Royals to a 4-0 iumph.

"I wasn't thinking about a record. I just anted the win," said Texas manager Fon

Elsewhere in the American League, the Fakland A's whipped the New York Yankes 8-6, the Cleveland Indians trounced the Inicago White Sox 10-2, the California angels downed the Milwaukee Brewers 8-4, he Detroit Tigers trimmed the Seattle fariners 7-3 and the Minnesota Twins beat he Boston Red Sox 6-1. The Torontosalumore game was rained out.

Dave Mckay sent Oakland ahead with a wo-run single in the sixth inning and Cliff ohnson slammed a two-run homer in the eventh as the streaking A's recorded their 9th victory in 22 games.

Juhn Denny fired a seven-hitter and Andre hornton drove in four runs against the Vhite Sox with a bases-loaded double and a ngle to lift Cleveland to its third consecutive ictory and eighth in its last nine outings.

The Angels' Fred Lynn hit two home runs nd drove in five runs and rookie pitcher like Win survived a four-run Milwaukee ust inning. Lynn hit a three-run bomer in the irst inning, led off the fifth with a solo shot ad walked with the bases loaded in the

The Tigers' Alan Trammell led a barrage of seven doubles with a pair of two-base hits and the Tigers handed Mike Parrott his 18th onsecutive sethack.

Roy Smalley drove in three runs with a ingle and a sacrifice fly as Minnesota handed 30stun its fifth consecutive defeat behind the even-hit pitching of Fernando Arroyo and Doug Corhett.

In the National League, Houston's Mike vie, ten days after switching from a San rancisco uniform to the rainbow colors of he Astros, drilled a two-run double in the unth inning Friday night to beat the Pitt-

"It was pressing after coming to a new team," he said. "The team was losing when I got here and I felt like I was in A "here comes superman" type of thing. I felt like I had to get out there and knock some home runs.

Elsewhere in the National League it was Montreal 9, Los Angeles 8 in 13 innings; St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 6; San Diego 4, New York 2; and Atlanta 2, Chicago 1. San Francisco at Philadelphia was rained out.

Montreal's Tim R res stole three bases against Los Angeles earlier in the game, then got four more bases with one big swing in the 13th inning, slamming his first Major League bomer. Ken Landreaux of the Dodgers and Warren Cromartie of the Expos drove in three runs apiece.

Sixto Lezcano, with a double, and Ken Oberkfell, with a single, drove in two runs apiece against the Reds in the third inning as the Cardinals chalked up their ninth victory in 10 games.

Terry Kennedy hit an RBI single in a three-run sixth inning that halted the Padres' five-game losing streak and extended the Mets' losing streak to seven games.

Gaylord Perry scattered nine Chicago hits - seven of them in the first three innings and Chris Chambliss drew a bases-loaded walk from Bill Caudill in a two-run sixth to force home Atlanta's winning run.

Gilder snatches

HOUSTON, Texas, May 2 (AP) — Boh

Gilder scored | an eagle immediately after a

storm delay, went on to a seven-under-par 64

and took the second-round lead Friday in the

afternoon thunderstorm, one shot off the

lead at 133 were Tom Kite and rookie Mike

Villa keeper Jimmy Rimmer inside the far

not have a direct shot at goal in the first half. Arsenal got their second in the 43rd minute when Brian McDermott hrokeaway and heat Rimmer. Though they tried hard after the break, Villa could not break down the Arsenal defense.

Mariner's header gave Ipswich a huge shot of confidence as they were well in con-trol for the rest of the half. But they were header which gave Paul Cooper in the Ips-

Knowing a draw was not enough, Ipswich attacked in waves, hur, despite the pompting of Arnold Muhres and Frans Thijssenn, they could not score and Jankovic finally ended their hopes with his second goal.

place in the UEFA Cup.
At the bottom of the Division, alreadyrelegated Leicester dragged Norwich down

Cardiff and Preston will be relegated to the Third Division along with Bristol City and Bristol Rovers.



THREE IT GOES: Bil Estell of the U.S. Embassy No. 1 team in action during Sunday's Inter-Diplomatic Bowling League.

Johan Kriek shocks Tanner

Kriek of South Africa overcome fourth set difficulties to upset second-seeded Roscoe Tanner Friday night and top-seeded John McEdroe sailed to an easy straight-set victory over a frustrated Brian Gottfried in semifinal matches of the World Championship of Tennis finals at Reunion Arena.

McEnroe and Kriek will meet Sunday afterooon for the title and the \$100,000 first prize check.

U.S. 7-6, 6-3, 4-6, 0-6, 6-4 in the night match, while McEnroe easily downed Gottfried 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

for the match.

the No. 1 seed, was upset by third-seeded Jonathan Smith of Britain 7-5, 6-7, 6-4 in the semifinals of the \$25,000 Pernod Trophy

Romania 6-7, 7-5, 6-3.

Villa looked far from confident and did

shaken when Jankovic equalized with a wich goal no chance.

West Bromwich Albion beat Tottenham Hotspur 4-2 to take fourth, position and a

with them by beating them 3-2 at Norwich. Crystal Palace are the third club to drop to Division Two next season.

In the Second Division, Notts County and Swansea ensured promotion with champions West Ham United to Division One. Both bad fine away wins today, County 2-0 over Chelsea and Swansea 3-1 against Pre-



Sixth-seeded Kriek defeated Tanner of the

Kriek had 20 aces and 13 double-faults enroute to his win over the favored Tanner. Tanner rallied with the third set tied at 4-4. breaking Kriek's service and holding his own to win the set. He then broke Kriek's service all three times in the fourth set and won eas-

However, Kriek managed to break Tanner's service in the fifth set and then hold on

Meanwhile, Ray Moore of South Africa, Tennis touroament Friday. Smith meets John Feaver, ranked No. 4 in Britain, in the final.

The women's singles final will be an all South African affair. Top-seeded Jenny Mundel defeated No. 3 seed Florrie Mihai of

cross-handed putting style in the last month, birdied his last three holes for a 67. Kite

finished off a 68 with birdies on the last two.

Austin says she is going to overcome her put-

ting difficulties, and when she does watch out.

lead in Michelob

ON THE MOVE: Cycling enthusiast Ken Bird sets off on a trial run with his latest device to be used in an attempt on the world record for a human-powered vehicle, in Green Street The tricycle, called Columbus, because its designers believe it's a great step forward like the space shuttle Columbia, has still to have its fibreglass bell fitted, but when completed, is expected to reach a speed of 57 miles per hour.

brace gives Cosmos victory

ATLANTA, Georgia, May 2 (AP) — Two goals by Seninho and superb goalkeeping by Hubert Birkenmeur led the Cosmos to a 3-2 North American Soccer League victory over the Atlanta Chiefs, Friday night.

The Chiefs were able to move the ball hetter than any team the Cosmos had faced this season, with midfielders Carl Strong and Brian Anderson beating the New Yorkers to the corner and then lofting perfect crosses to either Paul Child ur Brian Kidd. It took five great saves by Birkenmeur to keep the Cosmos in the match in the first balf,

After a goal by Child with only 2:25 gone in the game gave the Chiefs a 1-0 lead, the Cosmos tied it at the 9:95 mark on Seninho's first goal of the night.

With just under 20 minutes remaining in the half, the Cosmos took the lead on a Giorgi Chinaglia goal that beat Chiefs goalie

In the second half, the Cosmos gained control of the midfield play and Seninho went in for the winning goal at 65:25. The Chiefs rounded out the scoring on a goal by Brian Alderson at 77:50.

The streaking Washington Diplomats won their fifth straight game easily defeating the Tampa Bay Rowdies 4-1. Washington scored two goals in the first half and two in the

ing for Washington six minutes into the game with Frank Worthington tying it for Tampa

U.S. Embassy takes firm grip on Bowling League

By Laurie Thomas

JEDDAH, May 2 — The U.S. Embassy strengthened its hold at the top of the Inter-Diplomatic Bowling League when it took over the first three positions after play finished Sunday night, at the Jeddah Bowling

The U.S. Embassy has four teams involved in the league and they are numbered, at random; 8, 1, 5 and 9. The No. 8 team currently heads the league by a huge 13 points margin, but the No. 1 team has leapt from fifth to second place in the last two weeks, pushing the U.S. No. 5 team and the Netherlands down to third and fourth places respectively. The Philippine No. 11 team has also moved up places to the No. 5 spot while the Thailand team, at No. 4 position two weeks ago has slipped to sixth spot. The Philippines meet the U.S. No. 8 team next week in what should he the evenings top match.

Bear of Lapland stay at the top of the Saturday Open League, taking three points off the Wimhles to hold a 13-3 aggregate. New Airport stay second, but Hopefuls slipped to fifth place while Mixed Nuts and Jeddah Pink Panthers moved to third and fourth place, both with 11-5 aggregates. The Mixed Nuts were the only team to take the maximum four points from their opponents, who shall remain nameless. (The Birds!). Over the last two weeks, Dania has taken a

clear lead in the Tuesday Open League, holding a 15-1 aggregate after winning both their

Denmark prevails

LUXEMBOURG, May 2 (R) - Atain Nurenberg scored Luxembourg's first goal of their World Soccer Cup European Group Five qualifying program Friday night. But that was not enough to save the largely amateur side from their sixth successive

Denamark, exploited the gaps in the second balf to win 2-1. Their goals coming through Preben Larsen and Frank Arnese.

Despite the victory, Denmark have little chances of making the finals in Spain as they have four points from five matches and are placed fourth. The Group is headed by

Open Golf

Speedy Trevor Hebberd opened the scor-

matches 4-0. Playmore 11 hold on to second place but Cashed are level on a 10-6 aggregate. Playmore picked up only three puints

from their last two games. Ranao Engineers and Saudia stay tied at the top of the Philippino League both having a 15-9 aggregate, but Ranao have a higher total pin coutit so stay in No. I position. Four teams follow on a 13-11 aggregate, headed by Philsnports. Ernice Mertto of Saudia bas now become holder of all three high score records, scoring 235 for the highest individual score, notching 620 for the best individual series score, and moving his average to 184. Saudia and Ranao meet Monday in a crucial title match.

But after that, it was all Diplomats, with Malcolm Waldron scoring at 31:34, Ross Jenkins at 61:32 and captain Peter Boralie at 64 minutes. Washington goalie Jim Brown, unsung but the star of the team, made nine saves against occasionally difficult Tampa Bay shots.

Guing into the game, the Diplomats were ned with the New York Cosmos with 4-1 records in the League's Eastern Division. The two teams collide head-on this Sunday in New Jersey Meadowlands, a game that will test the transplanted Washingtonians, which played last year as the Detroit Express.

In another match, the Los Angeles Aztecs rode an early goal by Brazilian centerfurward Luis Fernando io a 2-1 victory over the winless Calgary Boomers,

Fernando, Actees' dangerous goal-scoring ace, opened the scoring at 8:35 when be broke free to beat goalkeeper Jurgen Stars with a low drive from 20 yards. Then, Fernando set up the game-winner on

a counter attack at 75:21. He found Bill Faria with a long ball and the latter broke a tackle by defender Victor Kudelja 10 beat Stars from a difficult angle. Arsene Auguste booted in the winning

goal in the last of the Fort Lauderdale Strikers shoutuut tries to gain a 2-1 victury over the Jacksonville Tea Men.

Jacksonville's Tuny Bruwn put the Tea Men ahead 1-0 with a penalty kick at 75:35. Brown got the free kick when striker defender Jon Pott cut down Jacksonville's Bob Newton. The Tea Men held the advantage in the defensive battle until Jacksonville's Ringo Cantillo cut down Bob Meschbach.



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Hale Irwin, often one of the game's most \$350,000 Michelob-Houston Open Golf steady competitor, had an errafie 69 that Tournament. included seven birdies, five bogeys and six Gilder, 30, the current Canadian Open pars. He was tied at 134, only two off the tied at 142 with first-round leader Sandra champion, put together a 36-hole total of lead, with George Burns, Jay Haas, Pat Lind-132, 10 shots under par for two trips over the sez and Tommy Valentine. 7,071-yard Woodlands Country Club course. ion Hollis Stacy. Ben Crenshaw, Bobby Wadkins and Jerry His no-bogey effort, made up of the eagle

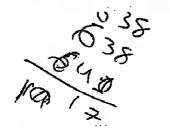
Pate were next at 135, placing 11 men within and five birdies, marked the third consecutive three strokes of each other at the tournayear he's had a 64 in this tournament. He's ment's half-way point. finished third in his last two starts here. Play was delayed for 45 minutes hv an Meanwhile, professional golfer Dehhie CPC International tournament, two-putted most of the 18 holes in Friday's second round. But she did manage a 12-footer for a birdie on the third and a birdie 10-foot shot on the Austin went into Saturday's third round

Haynie and defending international champ-Haynie, who also has been plagued with injuries, fired a tournament record tieing 66 her first round. But she dropped to 76 over

Creek Plantation Friday, falling victim to shifting coastal winds. In second place was Beth Daniel, who fired a one-under 71 for a two-day 143 total.

the 6,290-yard Devils Elbow course at Moss

Holland. Holland, who has shifted to a The 33-year-old Austin, in a three-way tie A CAN MAKE YOU A TOYOTA CRESS



To drop premium

Japan asks oil firm to reopen Kuwait deal

International Trade and Industry Ministry bas asked Daikyo Oil Company Limited to renegotiate its Kuwaiti crude oil import deal, in which Daikyo agreed to pay a premium of \$2.75 per barrel, ministry sources said Satur-

Daikyo recently concluded a new direct deal contract to buy 30,000 barrels per day of Kuwaiti oil over one year from this month with the premium of \$2.75. The sources said the ministry was dissatisfied with the contract as Western industrial countries were trying to dissuade oil producers from charging premium. In London, British Petroleum said this

is holding out ... a new import contract with Kuwait, trying to persuade the Mideast country to give up the premium. The ministry fears the contract might draw fresh criticism from western industrial countries. Western oil companies, including Gulf Corporation and Royal Dutch Shell group, bave refused to offer premium payments in negotiations, which Kuwait said last week had ended, though details of the agreement were not

Friday reiterated its opposition.

Cotton talks end in deadlock

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GENEVA, May2(R) — Third World cotton-producing countries have said that they were considering forming an alliance to defend their interests following deadlock at United Nations talks bere on stabilizing the cotton market.

Yaman Baskut of Turkey, speaking for 18 developing nations known as the Izmir group, said Friday they would at once start close cooperation, including steps toward the possible creation of a cotton producers associa-

He was speaking at a 55-nation meeting of the U.N. Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) which adjourned its work indefinitely after failing to solve differences over price stabilization measures under an international cotton agreement.

The Izmir group, which exports one third of all internationally-traded cotton, is seeking an international creation a buffer stock to cushion producers and consumers form wild price fluctuations.

The United States, tha world's largest single exporter, opposes any interference and

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week it had negotiated a 50,000 barrel per day contract with Kuwait at \$35.50 a barrel without any premium. Oil industry sources here said Idemitsu Kosan Company of Japan

Chief U.S. delegate McEowney said the talks had reached "substantial impasse" and that be saw no point in further meetings. Apparently referring to the Izmir group, he said the talks ware "taking place in two dif-

between them."
Delegates ended the one-week meeting with a resolution to meet some time in future. They asked UNCTAD Secretary General Gamani Corea to consult producer and consumer governments in an effort to find com-mon ground. UNCTAD has designated cotton as one of the 18 commodities whose market should ba stabilized, mainly for the henefit of poorer producer countries. UNCTAD sources said it was unlikely the negotiations, the sixth round of preparatory

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talks, would be reconvened before next year, During the meeting Japan, the largest single importer, buying about 20 per cent of traded cotton, said self-adjustment was built into the international cotton market and price stabilization measures were unneces-

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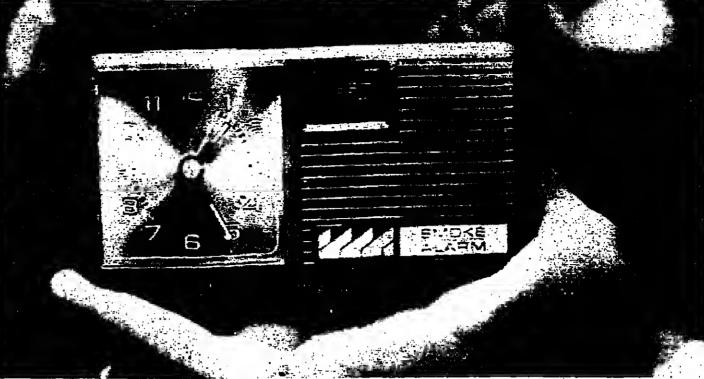
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SMOKE ALARM CLOCK: An exhibit at the international clock fair in Basle, Switzerland, this novel smoke alarm clock, seen in the picture, buzzes when there is smoke in hotel rooms. The guarz alarm is made by a West German firm.

Perilous times ahead, analysts say

"summer rally."

NEW YORK, May 2 (AP) - Wall Street analysts who like to track seesonal patterns in stock prices caution that the market is beading into a potentially perilous period.

Warning: the next month or two might be hazardous to your wealth," declares investment adviser Yale Hirsch in his annual Stock

Truder 's Almanac,
After studying the market's behavior over
the past decade and a balf, Hirsch dubbed the fifth and six months of the year "the May-June disaster area," From 1965 through 1980, be calculated, the Dow Jones average of a 30 industrials averaged a 1.9 per cent decline in May and a 0.8 per cent drop in June. "In most years, if one month didn't get you the other did," be observes,

As with most any generalization about the market, Hirsch acknowledges, this one has not beld true in every case. In 1975, as a bull market was gathering momentum, the Dow Jones industrials posted a 1.3 per cent gain in May and jumped 5.6 per cent in June.

Again in 1980 - another bull-market year - the "jinx" was broken with a 4.1 per cent rise in May and a further 2 per cent gain in June. That has not been enough, bowever, to erase the poor long-term record for stock prices in this particular two-month period. A good many analysts, of course, put little crecontend, are most likely sheer coincidence. And anyway, they say, if history alone were a reliable guide to the market's future performance, making money in stocks would be a lot easier than it actually is. Hirsch acknowledges there is no one compelling, rational explanation why May and June should be bad for the market, just as there is no guarantee that every year will produce a traditional

He notes there has been a series of unsettiing news developments in past Mays. In May 1973, for example, news was breaking rapidly about the Watergate scandal in Washington. "The most logical reason for weak Mays in our opinion," be concludes, "is that the market tends to rise sharply in bull years through the first quarter and into April, becoming overextended in May.

"In bear years, declines start slowly and pick up steam in May and June." After a little more than four months of 1981, the jury is still out on just what kind of a year this one is for the market.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 24.76, to 995.59, in the past week, now stands 31.60 points above its close at new year's. The American stock exchange market value index, at its 356.24 close Friday, shows a 7.25 gain since the start of the year. But the New York stock exchange composite index has slipped 1.11 to 76.75.

It is far less difficult to discern a trend in the Bond market, where prices have plunged to record lows, pashing yields up to unpre-cedented highs, in recent days. The spread between yields on stocks and bonds is now more than 7 percentage points, a record gap that has many stock-market followers wor-

Iraq to favor Greece in Supply of oil
ATHENS, May 2 (AP) - Iraqi Foreign

Minister Sandoun Hamadi has said that his OPEC member country will favorably consider any request from Greece for petroleum supplies and will give Greece preference over

other potential buyers. Hamadi also said Friday that Greek officials assured bim that Greece's accession to the European Economic Community would not cause it to improve the present status of rela-

tions with Israel.
The minister, who is in Greece on an official visit, made the comments to journalist following meeting with Greek officials includ ing President Constantine Caramanlis and Premier George Rallis.

"I am glad to hear that Greece supports the sovereignty claims of the Palestinian people and their right to self-determination, and the withdrawal of Israeli forces from occupie Arab territories." Hamadi said.

Wheat output may exceed target

LONDON, May 2 (AFP) - This year world wheat crop should be five per cen bigger at 470 million tons, the Internations Wheat Council has forecast.

This implies that immediate needs will b met and that stocks can be built up again afte two years of sbortage, it said Friday. In the northern hamisphere winter crops looke healthy: This included the USSR and Ea-Eruope which bad experienced a mild winte In the U.S. and other leading producer com tries land under crop bad increased. I'. USSR, there was major spreading of fertilize on winter wheat and the moisture level w

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APEC fears tumble in prices to develop

KUWAIT, May 2 (AP) — The Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) Saturday cautioned that the glut in Western oil markets was pushing downward prices and could precipitate injurious compention among Arab producers.

The organization urged its nine-member countries to coordinate prduction and pricing policies, as a hedge against market fluctuations and to avert an early deplition of Arab oil reserves. "Observers seem to agree that the glut mood exhibited recently in world oil markets signals a growing trend which favors buyer's position, as their supply security can still command better deals on long-term crude (oil) purchases," the OAPEC secretariat commented editorially in its May bul-

It said evidence of a growing strength in 'bayers' position" in world markets included he International Energy Agency's plans to educe consumption targets of its member countries to lower levels than those achieved Dut past year.

Mexico also has decided to reduce the price of its heavy crude oil by \$2.50 a barrel, said To el the OAPEC, adding that there has been a Jedine in free spot market prices. "Crude oil ouyers continue to assume a tough stance in contract renewal talks, maneuvering to minimize prices," said OAPEC.

This was seen here as an obvious allusion to protracted negotiations between Kuwait and its three major contract customers - British Petroleum (BP), Royal Dutch Shell and Gulf Oil - for renewal of contracts that expired March 31. The three companies have rejected a Kuwaiti surcharge of at least \$3 per

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Unofficial reports said that Kuwait was aeriously toying with the idea of limiting the liftings of these companies to about 50,000 barrels a day each. These reports also said Kuwait might cut back its daily production average from the current 1.5 million barrels to 800,000.

The OAPEC bulletin suggested Arah producers should "be particularly alarmed" by the surplus quantities of crude oil in the markets, a trend that points to "further exhaustion" of Arah crude oil reserves.

The glut, OAPEC contended, might "exert a downward push on prices' which in turn might touch off competition among the exporters. "Whereas the major industrial (consuming) countries have aucceeded in coordinating their oil policies, mainly by trimming down their consumption, production and price regulatory measures remain an open issue in the oil producing countries," said the bulletin.

OAPEC said production and pricing should figure prominently on the agenda of the forthcoming ministerial meeting of the Arah organization, scheduled for May 7 in Kuwait, Kuwait, the United Arah Emirates and Qatar were said to be turning to Saudi Arabia to cut back its 10.3 million barrels a day of crade oil production.

But the Oil Minister Abmed Zaki Yamani, declared here last month that a "unification of oil prices must precede any (discussions) of production programming." The OAPEC meeting was expected to set the stage among the Arab oil producers for a combined stance at the subsequent ministerial meeting of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) in Geneva.

The nine members of OAPEC are: Sauth Arabia, Kuwait, the UAE, Qatar, Iraq, Bahrain, Libya, Algeria, and Syria. With the exception of Bahram and Syria, all OAPEC members double as members of OPEC.

After accord with U.S.

Japan urges car units to curb sales to EEC

TOKYO, May 2 (R) - The Japanese government, after agreeing to limit car exports to the U.S. will keep asking the Japanese car industry to avoid flooding Canada and the European Economic Community (EEC) markets, trade ministry officials said Satur-

Rokusuke Tanaka, minister of international trade and industry, has been urging Japanese car makers to keep their shipments to Canada and the EEC at moderate levels, they said.

A ministry official told Reuters that Tanaka's request had nothing to do with the agreement with the U.S., under which Japan will reduce shipments to the U.S. to 1.68. million cars in the year starting last month from last year's record 1.82 million.

Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki, who will go to Canada after his tour of the U.S. next week and visit six EEC nations in June, said Friday that the measures which have been taken for the United States are not automatically applied to the EEC and Canada."

Both the EEC and Canada have demanded that any agreement with the U.S. over the issue should also be applied to them. But officials here note that three EEC countries - Britain, France and Italy - already have rigid controls on Japan's penetration of their domestic car markets.

Ministry officials said Canada have told Japan it planned to send a government delegation to Tokyo early next week, the second in three weeks to discuss car exports to Canada. Japanese car shipments to Canada for the 12 months to last March jumped 145.5 per cent to 216,000 while those to the EEC increased 17.1 per cent to 933,610.

Concern on the Tokyo stock market Saturday that the two would call for export limits pushed vehicle share prices down sharply, after Friday's rise prompted by the agreement with the U.S.

In Brussels, the European Common Market Commission said Saturday that it has asked Japan and the United States for urgent clarification about Japan's agreement limiting car exports to the U.S.

EEC officials said Common Market authorities, already under pressure from Japanese car imports, were worried that the Japan agreement could mean that surplus production would be diverted toward EEC countries.

In the statement, the commission did not specifically say that it would demand a similar voluntary restraint agreement between Japan and the European Community, But it said it would study the impact of the accord at its weekly meeting next Wednesday and report back to the governments of the 10 EEC member states.

'The commission has asked urgently for clarification from the Japanese and United States authorities and will be considering the details and implications for world trade," the commission statement said.

Meanwhile, in Washington, the announcement that the Japanese will voluntarily cut auto exports to the United States put a damper on the push in the U.S. Congress to legislate import quotas.

Schmidt rules out jump in oil prices

BONN, May 2 (R) — West German Chancellor Helmnt Schmidt, who visited Saudi Arabia and Abu Dhabl this week, was quoted in an interview as saying that he did not believe there would be a substantial additional oil price rise this year.

· He returned from Saudi Arahia assured that it would exercise a moderating influence on the pricing policy of the oil-producing countries, as it has done in the past and will do in the future, Schmidt said in the interview

TOKYO, (AFP) - Nissan Motor Company, Japan's second largest auto maker, will produce Passat passenger cars to West German Volkswagen design in Japan, starting in the spring of 1983, it was announced. A Nissan spokesman said an agreement to this effect had been reached between the two firms. Nissan's initial monthly production of front-wheel drive 1,500 c.c. Passat cars will be between 4,000 and 5,000 units.

AMSTERDAM, (AFP) - The Dutch KLM airline has rejected a Dutch government proposal that it should sign a contract with NATO for transport of NATO troops to Europe in an emergency. KLM and two other Dutch charter firms were approached by the government in November, but the firm said it was up to the government to decide how military loads should be carried in the event of international tension,

CANBERRA, (AFP) - The Australian Wool Corporation has issued 70,000 pamphlets urging wool growers to climinate spotted or colored sheep. It says they could lose over \$200 million a year if white wool got contaminated. Even a small amount of colored wool in the clip can reduce market rates by 15 per cent, the corporation notes.

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BANGKOK, May 2 (R) - Thailand is to develop beavy industry along the Gulf of Thailand coast in a move designed to restore confidence in the country after the recent coup attempt.

The Eastern Seaboard Development Committee, headed by Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanonda, has agreed on sites for soda ash, sponge iron and fertilizer plants in Rayong Province southeast of the capital.

The decision to go abead with the projects after long delays follows a report from a U.S. consultants' firm that conditions for international business in Thailand would worsen in the next 18 months despite the quelling of last month's revolt. An official statement strongly rebutted the report by the firm of Rost and Sullivan as highly misleading and promptly moved ahead with plans for the industrial development projects.

Senator John Danforth, Republican-

Missouri co-author of a bill to limit Japanese imports to 7.6 million units a year, said he does not expect to proceed with the legislation "at this time."

However, Danforth said he reserved the right to reactivate the bill "if circumstances require it," "This isn't all we wanted, but it is significant, it is helpful," said Seantor Lloyd Bentsen, Democrat-Texas, who cosponsored the bill with Danforth.

"We will, however, be watching next year to make sure they (Japanese) are complying," Bentsen said

Senator John Glenn, Democrat-Ohio, was not entirely satisfied by the Japanese action. but said it would provide some relief to domestic automakers, giving them time to make "adjustments necessary in order to compete on a more equitable footing with foreign manufacturers."

"But this short-term assistance will be of little avail if we do not comfort the deeper problems that affect our domestic auto industry and indeed other important industrial sectors as well," Glenn said.

with the newspaper Bild -Zeitung, "Of course, the Saudi Arabians are taking for granted in this the will of Western industrialized states to be sparing in their consumption of oil. "I do not expect any substantial additional price increase in 1981," the chancellor

Members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) agreed last December at a meeting in Bali, Indonesia, to raise oil prices on an average 10 per cent. de la compa

Europe's largest tanning works, Turney Brothers of Nottingham, will close down at the end of July, 120 years after it started up. The firm, part of Booth International, eliminated 67 jobs three months ago in a bid to meet a crisis in the leather industry, the coming closure sweeps away another 110 jobs. BONN, (AFP) — The cost of living in West

Germany rose hy 0.7 per cent in April, reflecting an inflation rate of 5.6 per cent over the last 12 months, according to figures published by the federal statistical office. The rise in January was 0.8 per cent, while in Fehruary and March it was 0.7 per cent.

BRUSSELS, (AFP) - The European Economic Community has decided to give aid worth \$24 million to help Pakistan cope with the needs of 1.65 million refugees from Afghanistan. The community also decided to give\$6 million to Cambodia and neighboring countries.

STOCKHOLM. (AFP) - In the year starting next July, Sweden will allot 5,700 million corwns (\$1,100 million) to international aid, parliament decide. The figure is one per cent of Sweden's gross domestic product. A sum will be allocated to liberation movements in southern Africa. Other aid will be channelled through international bodies, and a small amount will he kept by for natural disaster relief.

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Fînancial Roundup

Spot riyal touches new high

By J.H. Hammond

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JEDDAH, May 2 - The dollar continued its strengthening against all major currencies on New York markets Friday. This was despite a temporary fall on European Friday closing levels. Dealers attribute the European reaction to traders covering short positions that is huying marks, francs etc and selling dollars) before the Monday Eastern holiday closure in London and New York. Eurodollar interest rates also firmed with one month being quoted out of London and New York at 17 1/4-18 per cent levels. Locally, riyal rates continued their upward climb with one month gaining another 1/4 to 1/2 per cent and one-month JIBOR reaching 14 4-15 4 per cent by Saturday closing. Spot rival touched new high with quotes at 3.3625 - 35 showing an extremely strong demand for the dollar.

Dollar interest rate levels and their immediate future were, however, still the key to the dollar's dramatic rise over the past four days. With Chase and Morgan putting up their prime (interbank) lending rate at 18 per cent, it is only a question of time when the others will ollow suit to 18 per cent or more. The markets noted that the Federal Reserve Bank of New York intervened to pump in liquidity when the 'Fed funds' rate reached 21 per cent level.

It now stands at 19 1/2 per cent level. The implication here is that the "Fed" is waiting to see further economic indices come out to justify such high interest levels. Over Friday, it was revealed that U.S. money supply figures showed \$4.2 billion rise in .M1-B the more broadly defined moncy supply statistic which includes current accounts and interest bearing checking accounts.

Market watchers were taken aback by the size of the money supply figures since it was only last week that the U.S. money supply came down significantly. The net result is that these higher figures showed that "Fed

funds" rate would continue to remain high. On the exchanges, the New York market took the dollar to 2.2260 against the mark at one stage before closing at 2.2150. The Bahrain market, which was open Saturday, had the mark quoted at 2,2250 in anticipation of further mark weakening Tuesday. The French franc also fell sharply to 5,2600 as did the Swiss franc, reaching en all-ume low against the dollar at 2.0310. This is the lowest the Swiss franc has fallen since January this year. Sterling was quiet at 2.1380, showing that the market was now accepting this new platform level for sterling. The ven was firm at 216.00, losing only one further ven to the dollar over early Friday European dealing.

Locally, the rival deposit market continued to firm both in the face of increased demand for dollars and the almost complete drying up of liquidity into the market. Interbank JIBOR rate for the one year went up to 15 1/2-16 per cent from opening levels of t4 12-15 per cent in the morning. The one-month Bahrain offer rate reached 15 1/4 per cent by Saturday closing compared to opening levels of 13 1/4 per cent - the fastest rise in rates in any single day this past week. Dealers are expecting further rises. Spot rival dealt at 3.3620 — 30, with buyers at 30 in the interbank market. There was also some strong interest from Bahrain OBU's - Offshore Banking Units.

Gold rose by nearly \$10 per ounce on reported international worries over the Lebanon. New York closing gold price was \$ 490.40 per ounce.

U.S. striking miners go on rampage

PENNSYLVANIA, May 2 (AP) - Police arrested 23 striking coal miners in Virginia after rocks were hurled at police cruisers Friday, and Kentucky put 200 troopers on standby and sent planes into the air to curb violence in the coalfields.

The arrests came on the 36th day of a strike by 160,000 soft-coal miners of the United Mine Worker's Union, a walkout that was given added impetus when about 2,000 Pennsylvania hard-coal miners also rejected a proposed contract and left their jobs at midnight Thursday.

Virginia State Police Capt. W.S. Hicklin said the 23 miners were charged with unlawful assembly after two police cruisers with two troopers in each were pelted with rocks on Virginia Route 606. The troopers were posted at a spot near the Kentucky border where UMW pickets have been demonstrating against non-union miners on their way to work.

"They were rocking the police cars and the troopers that were there," Hicklin said, Virginia state police said they also dispersed about 65 miners on other picket lines Friday after rocks were thrown and traffic impeded.

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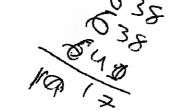




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(Apr. 20 to May 20) If you'll safeguard your health, you'll have a nice day. A persuasive manner com-bines with initiative to bring you success. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

Don't dwell on the status of a relationship. Instead, enjoy pet hobbies or catch up with unfinished tasks. Privacy brings serenity. CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

Even if a family member doesn't want to join you at a party, you should have a good time. You're popular and will make new friends. (July 23 to Aug. 22) Community interests are favored. You'll make a good LEO

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Forget about business concerns and enjoy a pleasant time with loved ones. Take the lead in planning a special occasion. Romance? Yes!

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Declarer should start the play by forming a preliminary plan he intends to follow. At the same time he should keep an open mind and be prepared

to vary this plan when, as, and if the circumstances change. Plays made before any plan is formulated will sometimes lead to defeat, as they did in this hand where South was in

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three notrump. He got a club lead and won East's seven with the eight. Declarer could count nine winners - a spade, four hearts, a diamond and three clubs -but the difficulty was that the four heart tricks were easier to count than to make. If he cashed the Q-J, he

would be isolated from dummy's A-K, while if he cashed the queen and then overtook the jack he would be able to score only three heart tricks. Faced with this dilemma, South cashed the queen, took the jack with the king, cashed the ace, and then finessed the queen of spades. West took the king, returned the ten of spades, and South had to go down one whatever he did.

Actually, declarer had an easy solution to his problem. All he had to do was win the club lead with the king, cash the Q-J of hearts and ace of clubs, and lead a club towards the J-9. This would have given him a quick entry to dummy and nine easy tricks.

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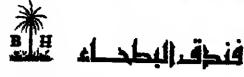
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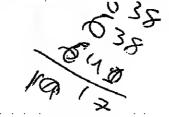
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Belfast police fight Sands supporters

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, May 2 (AP) - Police scuffled with Irish Republican Army sympathizers at a labor rally in central Belfast Saturday as convicted IRA guerrilla Bobby Sands clung painfully to life on the 63rd day of his hunger strike. Trouble broke out when a dozen protesters tried to unfural a hanner supporting Sands during a May Day rally by some 500 persons outside a Protestant cathedral. Flak-jacketed police from the Royal Ulster Constabulary grabbed the banner and hauled off one demonstrator by the arms and legs. Police said "a number" of people were arrested, but no injuries were

The disturbance took place as Sands remained gravely ill at the Maze prison near Belfast. He has now survived one day longer than the last IRA bunger striker, convicted bomber Frank Stago who died in British jail in 1976. Hardline Protestant leader Rev. Ian Paisley said Saturday the overwhelmingly

Italians sleep outdoors after

new tremors ROME, May 2 (AP) - Thousands of people spent the night outdoors in Castelli Romani, south of Rome, after a series of

moderate quakes hit the area overnight, police reported Saturday. The first tremor registering 3 on the Mercalli Scale jolted the mountainous region shortly after 9 p.m., followed by at least five

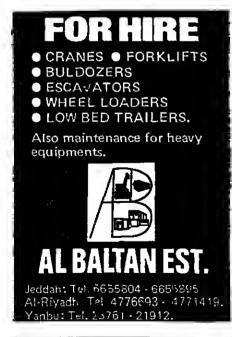
moderate quakes over 12 hours. The strongest reached 5 on Mercalli, police said. The quakes caused cracks in some old buildings but no injuries were reported. Thousands of people, ignoring appeals by

municipal authorities to return bome, spent the night in the open — in their cars, tents and Police set up two emergency mobile sta-

tions to handle inquiries, police said. It was the third series of moderate quakes in eight days to hit the area which includes Castel Gandolfo where the pope's summer villa is located.

Experts at the Monteporzio Catone Geophysical Observatory said the tremors were "in line with regular, rhythmic activity of the carth."

A moderate series of tremors also bit the area east of Naples for the second day in a row, causing panic but no injuries or damage, police reported. At least three quakes registering as high as 4 on Mercalli jolted the region, the same area hit by a devastating quake Nov. 3 which killed 2,700 and left more than 200,000 homeless.



Catholic IRA was stockpilling gasoline bombs and arms in preparadon for a "vicious campaign" should Sands die.

'The IRA are in this to the death," he said. "They are there to annihilate Northern Ireland as part of the United Kingdom and they will go to any lengths to achieve their end." The IRA earlier denied similar charges by Northern Ireland secretary Humphrey Atkins, who said the outlawed organization was using the bunger strike crisis to whip up sectarian violence.

Meanwhile, Britain has tightened security at its overseas missions in case of disturbances should Sands die, officials said Friday. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's cabinet has concluded that Sands' death was now inevitable, they said.

British officials were clearly worried about the possibility of demonstrations or even attacks at its overseas missions by IRA sympathizers. Three masked gunmen burst into the British Airways office in Opono, Portugal, stole tickets and daubed pro-IRA slogans on the walls Thursday. The IRA is known to bave links with other movements in

A dozen supporters of Sands barged into the Dublin stock exchange Friday, rubbed share prices off boards in the main dealing room, and staged a one-bour sit-in in a ground floor office. Witnesses said the group burst into the dealing room just after midday, when trading had stopped for the break, chanting slogans in support of Sands and other jailed Irish nationalist guerrillas.

Another Maze bunger striker, Francis Hughes, 25 on the 49th day of his fast was reported to be worsening far faster than nor-mal. Prison visitors said the other strikers, Raymond McReesh and Pat O'Obara, both 24, were in less serious condition on the 42nd day of their fast.

Some 60 youths rioted in Londonderry early Saturday, hurling firebombs at security forces. Police dispersed the mob with four rounds of plastic bullets and no injuries were reported. In Belfast, rioters clashed with police Friday and early Saturday. One policeman was struck by an acid bomb but was not believed seriously hurt.

Soviets bomb Kandahar area

ISLAMABAD, May 2 (AP) - Soviet and Afghan troops have successfully sealed off Kandahar, Afghanistan's second largest city, and bombed the old city quarter and nearby villages which were known to have harbored freedom fighters, a reliable Afghan source said Saturday.

The source, reached by telephone in Quetta, southwestern Pakistan, quoted Kandahar residents reaching Pakistan as saying that persons trying to enter the Afghan provincial capital were being gunned down in the

Soviet helicopter MI-24 gunships began bombing the city either late Wednesday or early Thursday. The exact time was not clear because of conflicting reports received in Quetta, about 240 kms southeast of Kandahar, said the informant who bas proved accurate in the past. An official of the Quetta-based United

Nacional Islamic Front, who declined to be identified by name because of possible reprisals against family members still in Afghanistan, Independent confirmation was not available.

Disturbances in Kandahar, a city of 237,000, have flared since last summer. But resistance strength reached its peak during the last balf of April when freedom fighters seized control of major areas of the city for four consecutive days, he said.

Fearing Kandahar would he beavily bomharded if they remained, many of the freedom fighters, who had infiltrated from outlying areas pulled out before Soviet and Afghan armored units regained control of the streets last week, the source said.



MITTERRAND FANS: Socialist leader Francois Mitterrand, candidate for French presidency against incumbent Valery Giscard d'Estaing, is surrounded by fans Friday as he leaves a restaurant on the Place de la Republique in Paris after a campaign rally with

TV debate with Giscard

Mitterrand shy to risk lead

PARIS, May 2 (R) - Socialist Francois Mitterrand, tipped by polls to win the French presidential election next week, Saturday stuck to a long list of conditions for a live television debate with incumbent President Valery Giscard d'Estaing.

Mitterrand, 64, appeared reluctant to risk his public opinion poll lead by joining in the pre-election debate before millions of viewers. His conditions for a debate ranged from the right to preview the questions to the distance of the microphones from the speakers. But Giscard told an election rally Friday night the only condition should be on the speaking time and he would be at the television studio Tuesday to meet the Socialist on those terms.

The last opinion poll legally permitted before the election in eight days, released Friday, showed Mitterrand with 51.5 per cent of the vote and Giscard with 48.5 per cent. But political analysts cautioned that most voters were still undecided and there could be a shift in the last week of the campaign.

The president and the Socialist leader fought a close race in 1974 and a television debate then helped Giscard to victory.

Both men kept to rigorous campaign schedules, criss crossing the country to woo support from 36 million eligible voters. Giscard concentrated on winning the 18 per cent of the vote which went to his former prime minister, Jacques Chirac, in the first round last Sunday.

Against Germany

LONDON, May 2 (AP) - Toward the end of World War II, Sir Winston Churchill ordered the British military to make a 'cold-blooded calculation" whether to drench Germany with poison gas and to prepare a germ-warfare attack that could bave killed 3 million people, according to recently unearthed war documents.

"It is absurd to consider morality on this topic," Churchill, then prime minister, wrote to the military chiefs of staff, the documents show. "It is simply a question of fashion changing, as she domes between long and short skirts for women."

The war documents were unearthed in Britain's Public record Office by Robert Harris, a reporter for the British Broadcasting Corporation. He was studying World War II biological weapons for a television documentary which was screened Friday

night.
The documents included a feasibility study for a one-day attack on Germany by 2,700 allied bombers carrying cattle antRex Watson, director of Britain secret chemical warfare operation during the war,

told the BBC that if the plan had been carried out Berlin would have been uninhabitable today.

Churchill ordered the military studies in thesummer of 1944 to determine whether it

would be feasible to use poison mustard gas and germ warfare if the Germans' V-1 and V-2 rockets threatened the nation or if the war could be sbortened by one year, according to the documents.

The plans were never put into operation and the Nazis surrendered to the Western

allies. In one document, dated July 6, 1944, Churchill, instructed his military chiefs to make "a cold-blooded calculation...as to bow it would pay to use poison gas, by which, I mean principally mustard. "I want the matter studied in coldblood

by sensible people and not by that particular set of psalm-singing, uninformed defeatists which one runs across now here, now there,

Pentagon braces for anti-war protest WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP) - Security

officials prepared Friday for thousands of protesters expected at the Pentagon Sunday in what is likely to be the largest demonstration at U.S. Defense Department headquarters since the Vietnam war.

The officials anticipate that between 10,000 and 15,000 persons will gather to protest U.S. involvement in El Salvador and President Ronald Reagan's budget cuts in domestic programs.

An anti-war demonstration in October, 1967 drew between 30,000 and 35,000 demonstrators. In that incident, 680 protesters were arrested and 50 persons were injured in confrontations between demonstrators and federal marshals, police and some

Meanwhile, the governments of the United States and Washington, D.C., agreed Friday to pay \$2.2 million to almost 1,000 persons arrested on the Capitol steps during a large anti-war protest in 1971.

The settlement, filed in U.S. District Court, resolved a major portion of the remaining cases - civil suits against the government on behalf of anti-Vietnam war demonstrators who were found to have been illegally arrested May 3-5, 1971.

Allies hope America to begin arms talks

ROME, May 2 (AP) - European members of the Western alliance at this week's meeting of 15 foreign ministers bope the United States will agree to begin negocations with the Soviet Union to reduce the number of nuclear missiles in Europe.

U.S. Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. arrived Saturday bearing his government's latest view on the possibility of talks and was scheduled to begin a weekend of private meetings with key counterparts before the conference opens Monday.

En route here, Haig declined comment to reporters on details of the Reagan administration's new thoughts on arms control talks. A senior official aboard Haig's plane said the final details were approved by President Reagan shortly before Haig and his entourage left Washington Friday afternoon.

Western European governments are being pressured by anti-nuclear demonstrators and political opponents to seek negotiations that would counterbalance a 1979 decision to deploy 572 U.S. cruise and Pershing II missiles. Some ministers are expected to nrge Haig to go beyond his previous assurances of a U.S. commitment to negotiate and announce a starting date for such talks.

The pressure is strongest in West Germany, where members of Chancellor Helmut Schmidf's own party are against deployment, and in the Netherlands where general elections are scheduled for this month. There also is strong opposition in Italy, Belgium and Britain, the other countries selected as bases for the weapons.

NATO rejected a more recent proposal by Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev to freeze missile strength at current levels, on grounds it would leave the Soviet Union with 660 modern SS-20 nuclear missiles and NATO with none of the up-to-date weapoos American officials have said recently they

expect the United States and the Soviet Union will bold preliminary arms control discussions soon, perhaps as early as this month. There have been suggestions that Haig would conduct these discussions in Washington with Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin. This could lead to full-scale superpower

negotiations although officials said they did not expect these could begin until late this year or early next year.

The climate for an early start of talks with the Soviets appears to bave improved somewhat in recent weeks. The threat of a Soviet invasion of Poland bas subsided since mid-April. In addition, the Reagan administration bas lifted the grain embargo against the

It will be Haig's first NATO meeting as secretary of state and his counterparts will be seeking his views on such alliance problems as defense spending and NATO policy on situations in Poland, Afghanistan and the Middle East.

Sources said the ministers would discuss the current fighting in Lebanon and coordinate strategy they will use at the conference on security and cooperation in Europe. scheduled to resume soon in Madrid.

Good Morning By Jihad Al Khazer An Arab friend found himself in the

United States with his family. The stay was to be a longish one so he went around looking for a school for his daughter. And bere the drama started. The East versus West, and with a vengeance.
For a school was found easily enough.

Only a marier of filling in some forms. Name of the kid, his parents, age, previous school experience, that sort of thing, Nothing untoward here.

Then other forms were produced, Is the kid living with both parents? Or are they divorced. If they were divorced, is she living with the father or the mother? Well. the friend thought this was a bit needless, but, be thought, this is the West, Divorce rates being what they are. How was the school to know that such questions for an Arab might seem in questionable taste?

He answered that all was sell at home Then went on to the other question. Which was: If the parents were divorced and the child not living with them was she with her grandparents? And, are the old folk still together or are they, too

Aside from the old folk, the questionnaire went on, is the kid all right? Mental illness? Police record? And, finally and biscuit-takingly, is she really your kid or a foundling/fostered adopted?

It's just a kid, the man said, She's ours and she wants to go to school. Do you

Translated from Ashrag Al Awsat

Floods in Iran claim 14 lives TEHRAN, May 2 (AFP) - Flooding from

heavy rains in eastern and southeastern in over the past two days has left at least l persons dead and several injured, Rad Tebran reported Saturday, All 14 death reported so far occurred in Khorasan pro vince, near the Afghan border, where store destroyed several villages in the Ferdow ar Gahen regions. Two others were injured at crops, cattle herds and irrigation systems su tained serious damage, the radio said. The port of Bandar-Abbas on the Strait of

Hormuz and several neighboring towns wer flooded by the rains, the radio said. The gov ernor of the Hormuz region said precipitatio surpassed 105 millimeters (4.1 inches) in th past 48 bours, nearly double the 58 millimet ers registerd in an average year.

Charles tours America WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP) — Britain

Prince Charles plunged ahead in his can paign to charm America with tours Saturda of an aircraft carrier and a restored colonia town, a college convocation and a White House dinner with President Ronald Reagan. Saturday's schedule for the Prince of Wales

and beir to the British throne is the busiest of his four-day trip to the United States, which ends a four-week tour that also include stops in New Zealand, Australia and Ven ezuela He returns to London Sunday to prepar

for his July 29 wedding to Lady Dian Spencer — an event that already is becominthe biggest occasion in England since hi mother became Queen Elizabeth II almos three decades ago.



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